



Dawn Michele Bellis
Secretary, Standards Council

21 August 2019*

To: Interested Parties

Subject:

Standards Council Decision (Short):	D#19-22
Standards Council Agenda Item:	SC#19-8-3- v-11
Date of Decision:	6 August 2019
NFPA 70®, <i>National Electrical Code</i> ®, 2020 Edition	

Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of August 5-7, 2019, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Fred Hartwell of Hartwell Electrical Services regarding the issuance of NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code*®, 2020 Edition. Mr. Hartwell sought Standards Council action to overturn the results of amendment ballots on CAM 70-36 and return to First Revision No. 8475 text.

The Council having reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and having considered all the arguments put forth in the appeal, has voted to deny the appeal. The Council further voted to issue NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code*, 2020 Edition as amended at the Technical Meeting and recommended by the Code-Making Panels and Correlating Committee.

Council Member Michael Johnston recused himself from the deliberations and vote on the appeal.

Notice on Short Decisions: This is a “Short” decision, briefly stating the action on the appeal. A full Final Decision, containing further detail, will be issued in due course, and will automatically be sent to all interested parties as soon as it becomes available. Note that a Petition to the NFPA Board of Directors (See “*NOTE” in the footer of this letter) must be filed with 15 days of the date of this Short Decision). Once the Notice, if any, has been filed, however, the Petition itself, should it be pursued, will not be due until 15 days following issuance of the Final Decision.

*NOTE: Participants in NFPA’s standards development process should know that limited review of this decision may be sought from the NFPA Board of Directors. For the rules describing the available review and the method for petitioning the Board for review, please consult section 1-7 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards and the NFPA Regulations Governing Petitions to the Board of Directors from Decisions of the Standards Council. Notice of the intent to file such a petition must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Directors within 15 calendar days of the publication date of this Decision.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Michele Bellis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dawn Michele Bellis
Secretary, NFPA Standards Council

cc: S. Everett, S. Gallagher, L. Fuller, M. Earley, J. Sargent, G. Frost
Members, Code-Making Panel 7 (NEC-P07)
Members, NEC Correlating Committee (NEC-AAC)
Members, NFPA Standards Council (AAD-AAA)
Individuals Providing Appeal Commentary

