Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of August 10-12, 2022, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Greg Woyczynski of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers regarding issuance of NFPA 70®, National Electrical Code®, 2023 Edition. Mr. Woyczynski sought Standards Council action to overturn the results of the voting Association Members during the NFPA Technical Meeting on Certified Amending Motion 70-95 (“CAM 70-95”) to Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 7966. Specifically, the appeal requests that the Council revision of section 210.8(D) within the 2023 Edition of NFPA 70.

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 to overturn the Technical Meeting results on CAM 70-95. The Council further voted to issue NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, 2023 edition as amended at the Technical Meeting, recommended by the Code-Making Panels and Correlating Committee, and in accordance with Council decisions.

Council Members John Kovacik and Rodger Reiswig recused themselves from the deliberations and vote on the appeal.

Council Members Michael Johnston and Jack Poole were not in attendance during the August 2022 meeting and therefore did not participate in the deliberations and vote on the appeal.

*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.
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 on the first page 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.

Sincerely,

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