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AN ORDINANCE

**Revising Section 4-2-1 of the City
Code and Section 904.1 of the BOCA
Building Code Regarding Automatic
Fire Suppression Systems in
Certain Open Parking Structures**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 4-2-1 (C) of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, be and it hereby is further amended by revising Section 904.1 of the BOCA National Building Code, Thirteenth Edition, 1996, as adopted by the City, to read as follows:

Section 4-2-1 (C) Amendments, Additions, Exceptions:

The BOCA Code adopted hereby shall read as follows with respect to these sections:

904.1 Where required: Exception 1, which allows portions of buildings that comply with Section 406.0 for open parking structures not to be equipped with an automatic fire suppression system, shall read as follows:

Open parking structures, which meet all aspects of the Open Parking Structures requirements in Section 406.0, are required to be equipped with an automatic fire suppression system. If the Open Parking Structure meets all aspects of the Open Parking Structures requirements in Section 406.0, but has uniformly distributed openings on not fewer than two sides in excess of **50 percent** of the building perimeter, they are not required to be equipped with an automatic fire suppression system.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: September 10, 2001

Adopted: September 24, 2001

Approved:

September 25, 2001
Lorraine H. Norton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary P. Morris
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Corporation Counsel