



OCEAN CITY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Building-Mounted Photovoltaic / Solar Panels	Memo #: 17-001
	Effective: January 12, 2017
Authority: Deputy Chief David Hartley, Fire Marshal	Building Department

Per the meeting between Chief Building Official Kevin Brown, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal David Hartley, and Tim Price in December 2016, it has been agreed that permitting for the installation of the building mounted photovoltaic/solar systems will be handled through the office of Planning & Zoning. This reduces cost to the applicant while expediting the permit process, for this particular installation. The Office of the Fire Marshal will not be part of the permit process.

In addition to the required electrical inspection, inspections for the permitted installations will be handled by the building inspectors. Installation of the building mounted photovoltaic/solar systems will be installed in accordance with NFPA 1 National Fire Code, the attached requirements have been provided reference to NFPA1 requirements for your convenience.

Should you and/or your staff have any questions please feel free to contact our office.