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## ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS AND METHODS REQUEST

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Permit Number:</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Project Address:</b>	
<b>Subject of Alternative:</b>	

**Code Requirement (specify code edition and section):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alternative Proposed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(State how the alternate is equivalent to the prescribed requirement. Attach supporting documentation, drawings, and reports if necessary. Cost of compliance and financial hardship do not justify approval of an alternative method or material.)

I certify that I am the owner or owner’s agent and have the authority to request the alternative method or material in the fire or building codes.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

---Staff Use Only---

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
_____	_____
Fire Marshal                              Date	Building Official                              Date
<b>Comments:</b> _____	



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## **2012 International Fire Code**

### **104.9 Alternative materials and methods.**

The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been approved. The fire code official is authorized to approve an alternative material or method of construction where the fire code official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in this code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety.

## **2012 International Building Code**

### **104.11 Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment.**

The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been *approved*. An alternative material, design or method of construction shall be *approved* where the *building official* finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in this code in quality, strength, effectiveness, *fire resistance*, durability and safety.