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TO: MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY INSPECTORS

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RE: REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO STATE MINIMUM
FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

Please allow this bulletin to address any conflicts present in the most current adopted edition of the Rules and Regulations of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, 120-3-3 pertaining to the regulations for Tents.

This agency was contacted regarding conflicting regulations regarding the most recent **2018 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code & 2018 International Fire Code** addressing tents. Whereas the 2018 International Fire Code contains the more inclusive prescriptive code, the agency is providing the following guidelines:

In **NFPA 101 Life Safety Code 2018 edition Chapter 11**, entirely delete:

- Sections 11.11 through 11.11.4.4.2.2;
- 11.11.6 through 11.11.6.2.3

Substitute the following applicable code:

- **11.11.1.1 Tents**

Please note tents shall comply with the applicable requirements of the 2018 Edition of the International Fire Code **Chapter 31 Tents, Temporary Special Event Structures and Other Membrane Structures**.

Any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact the Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office by calling 912-656-2070 or clandolt@oci.ga.gov.

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