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Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: City of Charleston – Charleston Fire Department

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Code: International Fire Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** 901.6.3

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Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. ~~Line Through Deleted Language.~~

901.6.3 Records. Records of all system inspections, tests and maintenance required by the referenced standards shall be maintained. Copies of the inspection reports shall be sent to the local jurisdiction, by the servicing vendor, as prescribed by the Fire Code Official.

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety

Fire protection system reports are a critical component of maintaining a life safety system to protect the public and first responders. Receiving, reviewing, and following up on deficient reports is an important element of a comprehensive risk reduction strategy for any community. The current reporting method in the referenced code requires the serving vendor to leave a report with a responsible party on site, these reports are often lost, misplaced, and never followed through to completion. By providing a path for the information to flow to the jurisdiction, as required, we provide the local officials to monitor the operational conditions of these system and improve the safety of our local communities.