

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Colin Kumabe, Sr. Structural Engineer

FROM: Fire Department

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF EXTERIOR GRAPHICS FOR BUILDINGS

The Los Angeles Fire Department will accept all aspects of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Research Report No. RR 25793, (CSI No. 08840), relating to the acceptance of the Cooley Brite – Flexible Backlit Sign for temporary signs, special temporary displays, wall murals, supergraphics, permanent wall signs, and billboards. The Fire Department recognizes the flame spread index and smoke development index established by the 2006 Los Angeles Building Code to be suitable for out-door applications only.

In addition, the Fire Department requires that all graphics (of this type) to be installed, or utilized in any manner, on any part of any structure, be submitted to the Fire Department for plan review. The Los Angeles Fire Code Division 15 plan review fees will apply.

Plan review and approval will focus on public safety issues including, but not limited to, access, egress, and Fire Department ventilation operations during emergency incidents.



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Fire Marshal