



## **FIRE PREVENTION MANUAL**

### **CODE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **402.002 CANDLE AND OPEN-FLAME DEVICE SAFETY FOR CITY BUILDINGS**

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### **SCOPE**

This standard covers the use and safety of candles and other open-flame devices in buildings owned or leased by the City of Fresno.

### **PURPOSE**

At the request of the City of Fresno Risk Management Division, a policy has been established for the safe use of candles, and other open flame devices or decorative lighting and incense burners in city-owned and leased buildings. The intent of this policy is to reduce the potential for personal injury and property loss.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

The burning of candles, lanterns, oil lamps, other open-flame devices or decorative lighting, and incense burners is prohibited in all city-owned and leased buildings, except as follows:

1. When approved by the Fire Marshal (or designee) for a special event or theatrical performance, subject to the following:
  - a. When candles or decorative open-flame devices or lighting are used in accordance with the California Fire Code
  - b. When flaming foods or beverages are prepared in accordance with the California Fire Code.
  - c. When liquid or solid-fueled warming devices are used to heat food or beverages in accordance with the California Fire Code.