

ORDINANCE 2008-2

FIRE CODE

Insert the following after Section 703.2.1

703.2.1.1 Marking of Fire-Resistance Rated Assemblies. Where required by the fire code official, an approved permanent marking stating "FIREWALL" shall be affixed to fire walls, fire partitions, fire stops, or other fire resistance rated assembly. The required marking shall extend the entire length of the fire resistance rated assembly, be at least four (4) inches high and one-half inch stroke width. The distance between any two markings shall be no greater than six (6) feet. Approved permanent markings shall be standard block letters, contrasting color to the background, clearly legible and highly visible such as markings using stencils.

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