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CODE CYCLE

01/01/2020  
EFFECTIVE DATE

## SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE SELF CERTIFICATION

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby certify that I am the property owner and occupant of the above referenced property. I further certify that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are present and functional in all the following locations. (note: 1) all boxes must be checked below 2) retrofit battery operated smoke detectors are permitted.)

- Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarm: On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedroom/s or in each hallway outside of the rooms.
  
- Smoke Alarms: In each room used for sleeping purposes.
  
- Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm: In each story, including any habitable basement; (Note: in dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide detector installed on the upper level shall for adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.)
  
- All dwelling units with attached garages require carbon monoxide detectors.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

California Residential Code (CRC) Section R314.8.2, CRC R315.2 States in part that existing dwellings be "retrofitted with smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when a building permit is issued for worked on or in a building that is valued at \$1,000 or more." CRC Section R314.3, CRC R315.3 defines required locations as indicted above.

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NOTE: This certification is only used when normal access to the interior of the dwelling by the City of Fountain Valley Inspector is not achieved during the course of project construction. It is normally used for exterior projects such as re-roofing, re-siding, patio covers and similar exterior construction work.