



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Code Memorandum

To: Department of Buildings Plan Reviewers, Project Managers, Project Administrators and Inspectors

From: Judith Frydland, Commissioner 

Date: May 31, 2017

RE: **Power Ventilators for Restaurant Exhaust Appliances – Fan Motor Location**

Power ventilators that are listed and labeled in accordance with UL 762 (Power Roof Ventilators for Restaurant Exhaust Appliances) are exempt from compliance with 18-28-506.3.1 and its subsection 18-28-506.3.1.1. UL 762 is applicable to roof- or wall-mounted ventilators and duct fans of the straight-through type for restaurant exhaust appliances. Thus, for any power ventilator listed and labeled in accordance with UL 762, the exhaust fan motor may be located in the exhaust airstream.