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PARADE FLOAT REQUIREMENTS (Effective February 24, 2017)

1. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:
 - Motorized parade floats and towing apparatus shall be provided with a minimum 2-A 10-B:C rated portable fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator.
 - All fire extinguishers shall have a current (*within a year*) inspection sticker from a licensed extinguisher company or provide proof that extinguisher is new (*store receipt*). (Amendments 2015 IFC, Section 319.2)
2. DECORATIVE MATERIALS:
 - Decorative material on parade floats shall be noncombustible or flame retardant. (Amendments 2015 IFC, Section 319.1)
3. EXHAUST PIPES:
 - Motorized float exhaust pipes must be extended past the exterior of the float by 6 inches and must be clear of all decorative material.
 - Generator exhaust pipes must be extended past the exterior of the float by 6 inches and must be clear of all decorative material. (Amendments 2015 IFC, Section 319.3)
4. ESCAPE HATCH:
 - Motorized floats shall be equipped with a quick escape hatch from interior driver compartments. (Amendments 2015 IFC, Section 319.4)
5. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS:
 - All electrical connections shall be enclosed in a UL listed electrical junction box.
6. GENERATORS:
 - Fuel tanks shall be of adequate capacity to permit uninterrupted operation during normal operating hours. Re-fueling is prohibited during the parade.

NOTE: Other requirements may follow pending results of fire inspection

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