

SECTION**8.0.0 New Materials and Construction Methods**

Whenever any construction shall be proposed which shall embody the use of any new materials or methods of construction for which no specific provision is made in this ordinance, the Building Commissioner shall determine whether such materials or methods of construction are equal to or better than the standards prescribed by this ordinance; and if he shall find that such materials or methods of construction are equal to or better than the standards provided herein, he shall certify that fact to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village, with a recommendation that such materials or methods of construction be approved as substitute for materials or methods of construction permitted by this ordinance, or he, the contractor, may appeal directly to the Village Board if the Village Building Commissioner denies his request and if the Mayor and Board of Trustees are satisfied that such new materials or methods of construction are equivalent to or better than the minimum requirements of this ordinance, then they may, by resolution, approve the use of such new materials or methods of construction in lieu of those provided by this ordinance; but no such approval shall be given until after the Building Commissioner has certified that he has made or has been furnished with satisfactory proof of adequate tests which have demonstrated that such new materials or methods of construction may be used without hindering or impairing any of the purposes of this ordinance. Wherever such approval shall be made by resolution of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village, such approval shall constitute authority for the use of such materials or methods of construction in lieu of those provided in this ordinance in any proposed construction of a similar kind to be carried out thereafter.