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FROM: Richard C. Visconti, R.A. *RV*
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SUBJECT: Adult Establishments -- Places of Worship/Churches

Reference: Zoning Resolution Sections 11-113, 11-30, 12-10, 32-00, 42-00, 42-55, 51-00, 52-00, and 72-00, et seq.

Purpose: To establish a uniform definition of a "place of worship"/"church" in order to assure the provisions of the Zoning Resolution relating to adult establishments is accurately enforced.

Effective: October 26, 1996

Specifics:

The Department of Buildings does not maintain a survey or catalogue of all churches or other places of worship in the City of New York for the purpose of enforcing the adult establishment provision in the Zoning Resolution. With respect to enforcing zoning regulations for adult establishments, this PPN will refer to a "church" as any "place of worship".

Evidence supporting the allegation that a particular premises is occupied by a place of worship

should be issued, it shall be returned to the respective Borough Office for data entry.

Inspectors should refer to Appendix A for further guidance.

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