STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

In re: Big Powderhorn Mountain.

Decision re: Rope Grip Relocation
Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes
Case Type: ANSI B77.1-2017

Issued and Entered

This 5th day of August 2025
By Andrew Brisbo, Director
Bureau of Construction Codes
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Pursuant to MCL 408.355, Big Powderhorn Mountain's variance request from the ANSI B77.1-2017 4.3.3.3 requirement of rope grip relocation was presented at a regularly scheduled, public meeting of the Ski Area Safety Board on June 11th. After considering the applicant's written submissions, the Ski Area Safety Board voted to recommend that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs deny the variance request.

On June 11th, the Ski Area Safety Board recommended that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs deny Big Powderhorn Mountain's variance request because the applicant did not provide sufficient explanation for why the required behavior constituted a hardship.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

After reviewing the record of Big Powderhorn Mountain's request and considering the recommendation of the Ski Area Safety Board, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs has denied Big Powderhorn Mountain's variance request from the ANSI B77.1-2017 4.3.3.3 requirement of rope grip relocation because the applicant did not provide sufficient explanation for why the required behavior constituted a hardship.

This Order shall be effective on the date signed below by the Director of the Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC).

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