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Record of Variance Action for November 12, 2024 Public Meeting

This variance allows the Department of Correction (“Department”) to increase bed capacity at the Otis Bantum Correctional Center dorms from 50 to 60 beds. To achieve this increase in bed space, the Board granted a variance from Minimum Standard § 1-04 (c)(2) to decrease the number of square footage per person in custody required in the sleeping area of a multiple occupancy housing areas, Minimum Standard § 1-04 (c)(3) to decrease the number of toilets, showers, and sinks required for every person in custody, and Minimum Standard § 1-04 (c)(5)(i) to allow for 60 detainees instead of 50 detainees housed in a multiple occupancy area.

Type of Variance: Limited

Date on which variance will commence: November 12, 2024

Time period, if any: Four months, ending March 12, 2025

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: 1-04 (c)(2), 1-04 (c)(3), and 1-04 (c)(5)(i)

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only): N/A

Requirements imposed as conditions on variance: None