Scope:
This policy covers the Fire Code requirements for mechanical smoke removal systems.

Policy:
The mechanical smoke removal system shall be activated by manual controls only. Mechanical smoke removal systems are to be operated manually so that the Fire Department is in control of the system. The Fire Department will retain the option to shut down the exhaust system.

Consistent with current Phoenix Fire Code requirements; mechanical smoke removal system controls shall be located where they are able to be accessed by the Fire Department from an exterior door of the building separated from the remainder of the building by not less than 1-hour fire barriers constructed in accordance with the International Building Code.