2012 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

BAN ON GRILLS ON APARTMENT BALCONIES AND WITHIN 10 FEET OF COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION

308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of combustible construction.

Exceptions:
1. One- and two-family dwellings.
2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.
3. LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2 1/2 pounds (nominal 1 pound (0.454 kg) LP-gas capacity)

The use of 20 lb. propane bottles is not allowed in residential occupancies even with a sprinkler system.