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INSTRUCTION PAGE

COMPLETE THE NECESSARY SECTIONS OF THE UNIFORM ROOFING PERMIT APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BELOW:

Roof System	Required Sections of the Permit Application Form	Attachments Required See List Below		
Low Slope Application	A,B,C	1,2,3,4,5,6,7		
Asphaltic Shingles	A,B,D	1,2,4,5,6,7		
Concrete or Clay Tile	A,B,D,E	1,2,3,4,5,6,7		
Metal Roofs	A,B,D	1,2,3,4,5,6,7		
Wood Shingles and Shakes	A,B,D	1,2,4,5,6,7		
Other	As Applicable	1,2,3,4,5,6,7		

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

1.	Fire Directory Listing Page
2.	From Product Approval:
	Front Page
	Specific System Description
	Specific System Limitations
	General Limitations
	Applicable Detail Drawings
3.	Design calculations per Chapter 16, or if applicable, RAS 127 or RAS 128
4.	Other Component Product Approval
5.	Municipal Permit Application
6.	Owner's Notification for Roofing Considerations (Reroofing Only)
7.	Any Required Roof Testing / Calculation Documentation

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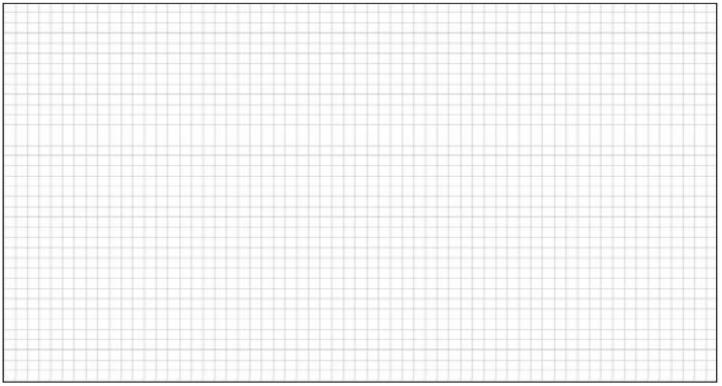
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Section A (General Information)

Master Permit Numb	er:		Process Number:	
Contractor's Name: _				
Job Address:				
		ROOF CATEGO	RY	
□ Low Slope	□ Mee	chanically Fastened Tile	Mortar / Adhesive S	Set Tile
□ Asphaltic Shingles	i 🗌 Met	al Panel/ Shingles	\Box Wood Shingles / Sh	akes
		ROOF TYPE		
🗆 New Roof	🗆 Repair	Maintenance	Reroofing	□ Recovering
		ROOF SYSTEM INFOR	MATION	
Low Slope Roof Area	(ft²)	Steep Sloped Roof A	rea (ft²)	Total (ft ²)
Are there gas vents o	n the roof?	Yes No If Yes what	type? Natural	LPX
Is there an existing ro	oof top Solar Sys	stem? Yes No If	yes will it be reinstalled?	Yes No

Section B (Roof Plan)

Sketch Roof Plan: Illustrate all levels and sections, roof drains, scuppers, overflow scuppers and overflow drains. Include dimensions of sections and levels, clearly identify dimensions of elevated pressure zones and location of parapets.



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Section C (Low Sloped Roof Systems)						
Fill in Specific Roof Assembly Components and Identify manufacturer	Top Ply Fastener/ Bonding Material:					
(If a component is not used, identify as "NA") System Manufacturer:	Surfacing:					
Product Approval # Design Wind Pressures, from RAS 128 or Calculations:	Fastener Spacing for Anchor/Base Sheet Attachment:					
Zone 1': Zone 1: Zone 2:	Zone 1' " oc @ Laps, # Rows @" oc					
Zone 3:	Zone 1 " oc @ Laps, # Rows @ " oc					
Max. Design Pressure, from the specific product approval system:	Zone 2" oc @ Laps # Rows @" oc					
Deck Type:	Zone 3 " oc @ Laps, # Rows @" oc					
Gauge / Thickness:	Number of Fasteners Per Insulation Board					
Slope:	Zone 1': Zone1: Zone 2: Zone 3:					
Anchor/ Base Sheet & No. of Ply(s):						
Anchor/ Base Sheet Fastener/ Bonding Material:	Illustrated Components Noted and Details as Applicable Woodblocking, Gutter, Edge Termination, Stripping, Flashing, Continuous Cleat, Cant Strip, Base Flashing, Counterflashing, Coping, Etc.					
Insulation Base Layer:	Indicate: Mean Roof Height, Parapet Height, Height Base Flashin					
Base Insulation Size and Thickness:	Component Material, Material Thickness, Fastener Type, Fastene					
Base Insulation Fastener/ Bonding Material:	Spacing or Submit Manufactures Details that Comply with RAS 1 and Chapter 16.					
Top Insulation Layer:						
Top Insulation Size and Thickness:						
Top Insulation Fastener/Bonding Material:	FT.					
	Parapet Height					
Base Sheet(s) & No. of Ply(s): Base Sheet Fastener/ Bonding Material:						
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Ply Sheet(s) and No. of Ply(s):	Mean					
Ply Sheet Fastener/ Bonding Material:	Roof Height					
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Section D (Steep Sloped Roof System)
Roof System Manufacturer:
Product Control Number:
Minimum Design Wind Pressures, From Applicable RAS 127 Table or Calculations:
Zone1: Zone 2: Zone3:
Slope Range: $\ge 2:12$ to $\le 4:12$ > 4:12 to $\le 6:12$ > 6:12 to $\le 12:12$
Roof Shape: All Hip Roof Gable Roof or Partial Gable/Hip Roof
Deck Type:
Underlayment Type:
: 12 Insulation:
Fire Barrier:
Ridge Ventilation? Fastener Type & Spacing:
Cap Sheet Type:
Mean Roof Height: Cap Sheet Attachment:
Roof Covering:
Drip Edge Type & Size:

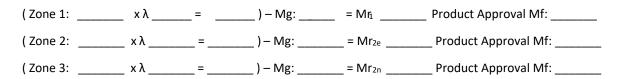
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Section E (Tile Calculations)

For Moment based tile systems, choose Method 1. Compare the values for M_r with the values from M_f. If the M_f values are greater than or equal to the M_r values for each area of the roof, then the tile attachment method is acceptable.

Method 1^{*} "Moment Based Tile Calculations per RAS 127" Enter positive uplift pressures when using this table



Tile attachment method:

Alternate Tile attachment method :

*Method 2 "Simplified Tile Calculations" only applicable in Broward County.

For Uplift Based tile systems use Method 3. Compare the values for F' with the values for Fr. If the F' values are greater than or equal to the Fr values for each area of the roof, then the tile attachment method is acceptable.

Method 3* "Uplift Based Tile Calculations per RAS 127"

(Zone 1:	x L =	x W =) – (w) x cos θ) = Fr ₁	Product Approval F':
(Zone 2:	x L =	x W =	_) – (w) x cos θ) = Fr ₂	Product Approval F':
(Zone 3:	x L =	x W =) – (w) x cos θ) = Fr ₃	Product Approval F':

Where to obtain information Description	Symbol	Where to Find
Design Pressure	Zones 1, 2, & 3	From the applicable Table in RAS- 127 or be an engineering analysis prepared by a PE based upon ASCE 7
Mean Roof Height	Н	Job Site
Roof Slope	θ	Job Site
Aerodynamic Multiplier	λ	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance
Restoring Moment due to Gravity	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance	
Attachment Resistance	M _f	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance
Required Moment Resistance	M _r	Calculated
Minimum Attachment Resistance	F'	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance
Required Uplift Resistance	Fr	Calculated
Average Tile Weight	w	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance
Tile Dimensions	L=Length W= Width	Product Approval / Notice of Acceptance
All calculations must be submitted to the	Building Official at the time of pern	nit application.



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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ROOF-TO-WALL CONNECTION Hurricane Mitigation Retrofit for Existing Site-Built Single Family Residential Structures

OWNER'S NAME		ROOFING PERMIT NUMBER		DATE
PROPERTY ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP

Dear Building Official:

qualifying agent, certify that I have improved the roof-to-wall connections of the referenced property using one of the prescriptive retrofit solutions provided in Florida Building Code, Existing Volume Sections 706.8.1.1 through 706.8.1.7.

Signature of Qualifying Agent

Print Name

NOTARY (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of

physical presence OR online notarizations					
this	_day of		_,20,	,	
by					
Signature of Nota	ry Public				
Print Name					
Personally known				-	
or Produced Ident	ification				

Type of Identification Produced_____



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OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION Roof-to-Wall Connection Hurricane Mitigation Retrofit for Existing Site-Built Single Family Residential Structures

OWNER'S NAME		ROOFING PERMIT NUMBER		DATE
PROPERTY ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP

Dear Building Official:

Type of Identification Produced_

I, roof-to-wall connections of my building because of one of the	property owner, certify that I am not required to retrofit the e following reasons (select one):
The building has an insured value of \$300,000 or less. (Pro	
Is uninsured or I cannot provide insurance documentati taxation is less than \$300,000. (Provide a copy of the	on, and the just value of the structure for purposes of ad valorem Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser's Assessment), OR
The building was constructed in compliance with the provision of the South Florida Building Code (1994 S 1994 provide a compliance letter from a Florida I	visions of the Florida Building Code (FBC) or with the provisions of the FBC). (Provide a copy of the building permit) & (If built before Registered Engineer or Architect), OR
The roof-to-wall connections at gables ends or all corners	cannot be completed for 15% of the cost of roof replacement.
(Provide an estimate of costs for retrofit by a General C	
Signature of Property Owner	Print Name
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarizations	
thisday of,20	_,
by	_
Signature of Notary Public	– NOTARY
Print Name	_ (SEAL)
Personally known	_
or Produced Identification	_



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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ROOF DECKING ATTACHMENT AND SECONDARY WATER BARRIER Hurricane Retrofit for Existing Site-Built Single Family Residential Structures

OWNER'S NAME		ROOFING PERMIT NUMBER		DATE
PROPERTY ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP

Dear Building Official:

I,______qualifying agent, certify that the roof decking attachment has been completed in accordance with Florida Building Code, Existing Volume Section 706.7.1.1 or 706.7.1.2 and a secondary water barrier has been provided in accordance with Florida Building Code, Existing Volume Section 706.7.2.

Signature of Qualifying Agent

Print Name

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of

□ physical presence OR □ online notarizations

this_____day of_____,20____,

by _____

Signature of Notary Public			
Signature of Inotary Fublic	of Notary Publ	natu	Sig

Print Name_____

Personally known _____

or Produced Identification	

Type of Identification Produced_____

NOTARY (SEAL)



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Section 1524 FBC

HIGH VELOCITY HURRICANE ZONES

REQUIRED OWNERS NOTIFICATION FOR ROOFING CONSIDERATIONS

It is the responsibility of the roofing contractor to provide the owner with the required roofing permit, and to explain to the owner the content of this form. The owner's initials in the designated space indicates that the item has been explained.

1. Aesthetics-workmanship: The workmanship provisions of Chapter 15 (High Velocity Hurricane
Zone) are for the purpose of providing that the roofing system meets the wind resistance and water intrusion performance standards. Aesthetics (appearance) are not a consideration with respect to workmanship provisions. Aesthetic issues such as color or architectural appearance, that are not part of a zoning code, should be addressed as part of the agreement between the owner and the contractor.
2. Renailing wood decks: When replacing roofing, the existing wood roof deck may have to be

2. Renaming wood decks. When replacing rooming, the existing wood root deck may have to be
renailed in accordance with the current provisions of Chapter 16 (High Velocity Hurricane Zones) of the
Florida Building Code. (The roof deck is usually concealed prior to removing the existing roof system).

	3. Common roofs: Common roofs are those which have no visible delineation between neighboring
un	its (i.e. townhouses, condominiums, etc.). In buildings with common roofs, the roofing contractor and/or
ow	ner should notify the occupants of adjacent units of roofing work to be performed.

4. Exposed ceilings: Exposed, open beam ceilings are where the underside of the roof decking can
be viewed from below. The owner may wish to maintain the architectural appearance; therefore, roofing
nail penetrations of the underside of the decking may not be acceptable. The owner provides the option of
maintaining this appearance.

5. Ponding water: The current roof system and/or deck of the building may not drain well and may
cause water to pond (accumulate) in low-lying areas of the roof. Ponding can be an indication of structural
distress and may require the review of a professional structural engineer. Ponding may shorten the life
expectancy and performance of the new roofing system. Ponding conditions may not be evident until the
original roofing system is removed. Ponding conditions should be corrected.

6. Overflow scuppers (wall outlets): It is required that rainwater flow off so that the roof is not overloaded from a buildup of water. Perimeter/edge walls or other roof extensions may block this discharge if overflow scuppers (wall outlets) are not provided. It may be necessary to install overflow scuppers in accordance with the requirements of: Chapter 15 and 16 herein and the Florida Building Code, Plumbing.

7. Ventilation: Most roof structures should have some ability to vent natural airflow through the interior of the structural assembly (the building itself). The existing amount of attic ventilation shall not be reduced.

8. Existing Solar Systems: The re-installation of an existing roof mounted photovoltaic system requires a separate permit. Permit must be obtained in order to finalize the roofing permit.

Contractor's Sigr	nature	Date	
Owner's/Agent's	Signature	Date	
Property Addres	s:		
City:	State:	Zip:	



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

BUILDING DEPARTMENT 100 Ocean Blvd. Golden Beach, FL 33160 Office: 305-932-0744 Fax: 305-933-3825 www.goldenbeach.us FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Applied___ Clerk____

Process No: _

Master Permit Number:____

Total Fees

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1. Owner Information	Owner				2. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION	Q A	ualifier Name ddress	ST Phone No		
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Architect/ Igineer info	Name			ORK VALUE			lock PB			
6.CONTACT 5.				7. LEGAL/USE/WORK VALUE		Square FT Linear FT Estimated Value of the Work: Description of Work				
Application is hereby made to obtain a permit to do the work and/or installations as indicated. I certify that no work or installation the standards of all laws regulating construction in this jurisdiction. I understand that a separate permit must be secured for Electric					ectrical, Plumbing, Mechanical,					
Owner's The Cor should I all appr WARNI	Pool Decks, Outdoor Kitchens, Accessory Structures, Irrigation, Landscape and Landscape Lighting work and other categories not mentioned. Owner's Affidavit: I certify that all the foregoing information is accurate and that work will be done in compliance with all applicable laws regulating construction and zoning. NOTICE REGARDING BULIDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS The Completion and submission of a Building Permit Application is a requirement of securing a Building Permit. The Town will rely upon the information contained in the Application in determining whether a Building Permit should be issued. The submission of inaccurate, misleading or misrepresented information in the Application shall subject the Building Permit to denial, suspension or revocation, and the individual applying for the permit, to all appropriate fines, penalties and other punishments authorized by law. KINDLY GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY. WARNING TO OWNER: YOUR FAILURE TO RECORD A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT IN YOU PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.					to				
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8. Owner Information	Dai				9.QUALIFIER INFORMATION		Date	Notary Public	- State of Florida at L	arge
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	Approvals	Approved/D		O NOT WRITE BELOW – FOR OFFICE USE ONL DISAPPROVED/DATE			FEE CATEGORIES:	FEES \$		
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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

A RECORDED COPY MUST BE POSTED ON THE JOB SITE AT TIME OF FIRST INSPECTION

_____TAX FOLIO NO.____ PERMIT NO.

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that improvements will be made to certain real property, and in accordance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes, the following information is provided in this Notice of Commencement.

Space above reserved for use of recording office

1. Legal description of property and street/address:

2. Description of improvement:	 	 	
3. Owner(s) name and address: _			

Interest in property:

Name and address of fee simple titleholder:

4. Contractor's name, address and phone number: ____

5. Surety: (Payment bond required by owner from contractor, if any) Name, address and phone number:

Amount of bond \$

6. Lender's name and address: ___

7. Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided by Section 713.13(1)(a)7., Florida Statutes,

Name, address and phone number:

8. In addition to himself, Owners designates the following person(s) to receive a copy of the Lienor's Notice as provided in Section 713.13(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

Name, address and phone number:

9. Expiration date of this Notice of Commencement:

(the expiration date is 1 year from the date of recording unless a different date is specified)

WARNING TO OWNER: ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE OWNER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPER PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 713, PART I, SECTION 713.13. FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CAN RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

Signature(s) of Owner(s) or Owner(s)' Authorized Officer/Director/Partner/Manager

Prepared By	Prepared By
Print Name	Print Name
Title/Office	Title/Office
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this	day of
By	
Individually, or as	for
Personally known, or D produced the following type of idea	ntification:
Signature of Notary Public:	
Print Name:	

(SEAL)

VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 92.525, FLORIDA STATUTES

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature(s) of Owner(s) or Owner(s)'s Authorized Officer/Director/Partner/Manager who signed above:

By_

This instrument prepared by: Name: Address:		
NOTICE OF TERMIN (of Notice of Commencem	NATION	· · ·
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:		Space above reserved for use of recording office
 The undersigned hereby gives notice that the effective dated	, recorded in O.R. Book /Page erminate; and, in accordance with e of Commencement being termin d into this NOTICE OF TERMINAT d as of is later.	e/ Section 713.132, Florida Statutes, the following nated are as described above, and all information ION.
 All lienors have been paid in full or prorata in acco A copy of this notice has been served on the continue of the c		
Owner Signature: Print Name	_	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this		20
Personally known to me, or produced		as identification.
Notary Signature:		
Print Name:		
seal		
	Contra Prope	attached: actor's Final Payment Affidavit erty Legal Description of Notice of Commencement

RELEASE OF LIEN AND AFFIDAVIT

Space above reserved for use of recording office

 The undersigned contractor, for an in consideration of the payments of the sum of 	paid by receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, hereby releases and quit claims to	, the owner of the hereinafter
described property, all liens, lien rights, claims or demands of any kind whatsoever, which the ur	idersigned now has to might
have against the building located on, or premises legally described as	

. . .

on account of labor performed and/or materials furnished for the construction of any such improvements on said premises. 2. All labor and materials used by the undersigned in the erection of said improvements have been paid in full, except as follows:

3. All lienors furnishing labor, services, or materials for said improvements have been paid in full, except as follows:

4. This instrument is executed and delivered to the owner in compliance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes.

5. The undersigned contractors does hereby consent to the payment by the owner of all lienors giving notice and those lienors above named.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set by hand and seal this ______ day of _____, 20_____ Witnesses:

Ву _____

1		
2.		

_____ (SEAL)

(Contractor)

(President)

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

I, hereby acknowledge that the statements contained in the foregoing Release of Lien and Affidavit are true and correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ______ day of ______, 20_____.

Notary Public		

Print Notary's Name:	

My Commission Expires: _____



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW FOR OWNERS

NOTE: IF YOU SIGNED AS THE OWNER'S AGENT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

WARNING TO OWNER

Florida's Construction Lien Law (Chapter 713, Part One, Florida Statutes) requires the recording with the Clerk of the Courts a Notice of Commencement for real property improvements greater than \$2,500.00. However, it does not apply to the repair or replacement of an existing heating or air conditioning system less than \$7,500.00 in value. This notice must be signed by you, the property owner.

Under Florida law, those who work on your property or provide materials and are not paid, have a right to enforce their claim for payment against your property. This claim is known as a construction lien.

YOU MUST FILE A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

For your protection under the Construction Lien Law and to avoid the possibility of paying twice for improvements to real property, you must record a Notice of Commencement in the Clerk of the Court's Office. You also must provide a certified copy of the recorded document at the construction site. The Notice of Commencement must be signed by you, the owner contracting the improvements, and not by your agent.

The Notice of Commencement form, provided with this information packet, must be completed and recorded within 90 days before starting the work.

A copy of the payment bond, if any is required by you and purchased by the contractor, must be attached as part of the Notice of Commencement when recorded.

If improvements described in the Notice of Commencement are not actually started within 90 days after the recording of the Notice, a new Notice of Commencement must be recorded.

You lose your protection under the Construction Lien Law if the payments are made to the contractor after the expiration of the Notice of Commencement. The Notice is good for one year after the recording date or up to the date specified under item nine of the form.

Florida law requires the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources to be a second source of information concerning the improvements made on real property. The Building Permit Application (included with this packet) has been expanded to include information on the construction lender and the contractor's surety, if any. The new application requires your signature or your agent's, to inform you of the Construction Lien Law.

YOU MUST POST THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AT THE JOB SITE

By law, the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources is required to verify at the first inspection, after the building permit is issued, that a certified copy of the recorded Notice of Commencement, with attached bonds if any, is posted at the construction site. Failure to show the inspector a certified copy of the recorded Notice will result in a disapproved inspection, (Florida Statute 713.135(1)(d)).

NOTICE TO OWNER FROM SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

You may receive a Notice to Owner from subcontractors and material suppliers. This notice advises you that the sender is providing services or materials. Subcontractors and suppliers must serve a Notice to Owner within 45 days of commencing work to preserve their ability to lien your property.

If your address changes from that given in the Notice of Commencement, you should record a corrected Notice reflecting your current address. This is done to help ensure you will receive all notices.

RELEASE FROM LIEN FROM CONTRACTOR

Prior to paying the contractor, you need to receive a Release of Lien and Affidavit to the extent of payment from the general contractor. The Release of Lien and Affidavit shall state either that all the subcontractors and suppliers have been paid or list those unpaid and the amount owed. The contractor is required to list on the Release of Lien and Affidavit any subcontractor or supplier that has not been paid. That amount may be withheld from the contractor's pay and paid directly to the subcontractor or suppliers after 10 days written notice to the contractor.

If the balance due to the contractor is not sufficient to pay in full all subcontractors and suppliers listed on the contractor's affidavit, you may wish to consult an attorney.

The general contractor shall furnish a final Release of Lien and Affidavit to the owner indicating all subcontractors and suppliers have been paid at the time he requests final payment. You can rely on the affidavit in making final payment to the general contractor. If you make final payment to the general contractor without obtaining the affidavit, your property can be liened for non-payment if the general contractor fails to pay the subcontractors or suppliers. You should always obtain a Release of Lien and Affidavit from the contractor to the extent of any payments being made.

RELY ON YOUR LENDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW

If you have a lender, you may rely on the lender to handle the recording of the Notice of Commencement. Learn more about the Construction Lien Law by contacting an attorney, your lender, or the Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services.

Documents are recorded at the Clerk of the Courts, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RECORDER, COURTHOUSE EAST, 22 N.W. First Street, 1st Floor, Miami, FL 33128.

You can record the Notice of Commencement by mail. The original Notice should be sent to the County Recorder, P.O. Box 011711, Flagler Station, Miami, Florida 33101. Please make sure the original Notice is signed and notarized. Also, remember to enclose the recording fee (for a single copy) and written instructions for recording and returning a certified copy of the recorded documents. For additional information on fees and recording documents call (305) 275-1155.