



Building Code Advisory Board of Palm Beach County

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CODE INTERPRETATION REQUEST

INTERPRETATIONS (Building Code Advisory Board, House Bill 917, Section 5) - In the event of a dispute in the interpretation of the provisions of the model codes, or any amendments or revisions thereto, a building official, plans examiner, inspector, builder, contractor, owner, architect, or engineer may ask for an opinion from the Board's Code Interpretation Committee.

The Code Interpretation Committee shall be comprised of each of the building official members of the board and will meet at their earliest convenience to make a recommendation. The request for interpretation must come by agreement of both parties to the dispute. A simple majority of the committee shall sustain an interpretation. Each building official member of the committee shall maintain a written record of the date and parties to the dispute. The interpretation shall not be binding upon the parties to the dispute.

DATE OF REQUEST: _____ CURRENT CODE EDITION IN EFFECT: _____

PLANS SUBMITTED: YES or NO

I. PARTY A. (Applicant to the Dispute or Request):

Name _____

Address _____

II. PARTY B. (Code Official to the Dispute of Request):

Jurisdiction Name & Address: _____

Building Official: _____

Does Jurisdiction Have Local Amendment on this issue? (Y/N) _____
(Must be supplied.)

III. CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION:

NO. OF STORIES/ BLDG HEIGHT:

SPRINKLERED:

NON SPRINKLERED:

FLOOR AREA MAX.:

PROPOSED OR EXISTING:

IV. CODE SECTION REFERENCES AT ISSUE: (SUPPLY ANY LOCAL AMENDMENTS)

V. STATEMENT OR BACKGROUND CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION REQUEST: (Add pages or lines as necessary)

VI. BCAB CODE COMMITTEE INTERPRETATION: (NON-BINDING INTERPRETATION)

(Add pages or lines as necessary)

BY: _____
BCAB Building Official Member

- The Building Code Advisory Board of Palm Beach County was created by a Special Act of the Florida Legislature, at the request of the building code and construction industries. The purpose of the Board is to advise the Board of County Commissioners and local governments concerning the adoption of building codes and their enforcement throughout the County. The Act also granted Palm Beach County special powers concerning building codes, in the interest of the public’s health, safety and general welfare. The BCAB is authorized to issue non-binding building code interpretations.