Agenda Item#

PALM BEACH COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 13, 2009

Department: Planning, Zoning & Building Department

Submitted By: <u>Building Division</u>

Advisory Board Name: Building Code Advisory Board

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Reappointment of the following individual to the Building Code Advisory Board (BCAB) for a three (3) year term from January **2**, 2009 to January 1⁻⁻, 2012.

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Seat</u>	Requirement	Nominated By		
Wayne R. Bergman	03	Building Official	BOAPBC		

Summary: The Building Code Advisory Board was established by Special Act of Florida Legislature in 1974, and amended in 2001. The term of office is three years; with no limit to the number of terms a member may serve. The reappointment of Wayne R. Bergman is nominated by the Building Official Association of Palm Beach County. The Board comprises of sixteen members; seven regional Building Officials (nominated by the Building Official Association of Palm Beach County); seven members who must be appointed from nominations submitted by the Construction Industry Management Council of Palm Beach County; one member who must be a registered Architect nominated by the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; and one member who must be a Professional Engineer nominated by the Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society. <u>Countywide</u> (GB)

Background and Justification: continued on page 3

Attachments:

- 1. Board Appointment Information Form
- 2. Letter of Recommendation Building Official Association of Palm Beach County
- 3. Résumé of Wayne R. Bergman
- 4. BCAB Attendance Record
- 5. Special Act

Recommended By	N Bulla Alto	12/21/08
	Department Director	Date /
Legal Sufficiency: _	X KALAT	12/3/08
	Assistant County Attorney	Date

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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Background and Justification: The Building Code Advisory Board is authorized to advise local governments regarding adoption of administrative or technical amendments to the Florida Building Code based on local conditions.

Advise local governments how construction code enforcement can be improved and standardized.

Advise local governments on evaluation of new and innovative materials, products, systems, or methods of construction for compliance with the Florida Building Code, and any amendments or revision thereto.

Act as the countywide compliance review board, pursuant to section 553.73 (4) (b) 7., Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the requirements contained therein to establish such review board by interlocal agreement.

The board is authorized to establish policies and procedures necessary to conduct evaluation efforts, such as, but not limited to, applications, fees, renewals, and revocations.

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADVISORY BOARD NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

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Board Name: BUILDI	NG CODE ADVI	SORY BOAI	RD			
[] At Large App	pointment	or	[X]Dist	rict App	ointment	
Term of Appointment:	3 Years.	From:	01/13/200	9	To: <u>01/12/2</u>	2012
Seat Requirement: BUI	LDING OFFICIAI	L			Seat #: <u>3</u>	
[X]*Reappointn	nent	or	[] New A	ppointm	nent	
or [] to complete term of Completion of term to expire on:	the 01/01/2009		Due to:	[]	resignation	[] other
Part II: APPLIC	ANT, UNLESS EX	XEMPTED, M	IUST BE A	COUNT	Y RESIDEN	T
Name: BERGMAN	·	WA	YNE		R.	
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Occupation/Affiliation:	BUILDING OFF	ICIAL				
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	BOYNTON BEA	ACH, FLORII			33425	<u> </u>
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Part III: COMMISSIC	DNER COMMEN	TS				
Appointment to be made	at BCC Meeting of	n: <u>01/13/</u> 2	2009			
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December 1, 2008

Board of County Commissioners Palm Beach County C/O Rebecca Caldwell, Building Division 2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Building Officials Association of Palm Beach County

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Steve Kennedy, CBO Palm Beach Gardens skennedy@pbgfl.com

Past President & State Director Roger Held, CBO Town of Jupiter roger@jupiter.fl.us

RE: BCAB Nominee – Wayne Bergman, CBO

Dear Commissioners:

I am pleased to report to you, that, during the November 20th meeting of the Building Officials Association of Palm Beach County (BOAPBC), the BOAPBC membership decided to nominate incumbent Building Code Advisory Board Member, Wayne Bergman, CBO, for your consideration, to serve an additional term as the District 3 representative on the Building Code Advisory Board of Palm Beach County (BCAB). The Association membership is proud of the dedicated service Mr. Bergman has, and continues to demonstrate in support of the citizens of Palm Beach County, as well as the municipality of Boynton Beach.

The membership, officers, and directors of our association respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of this nominee. We also remain grateful to the Commission for its continued support of consistent, strong, and equitable construction code enforcement in Palm Beach County and its 38 municipalities. We recognize, as the Commission Members do, that consistent and diligent enforcement of current construction codes protects the lives and property of the citizens of and visitors to Palm Beach County, along with helping to keep down the high cost of property insurance in our County.

Sincerely,

Mike Crisafulle, CBO President



Chapter of The Building Officials Association of Florida Since 1974



CODE COUNCIL*

Chapter of The International Code Council Since 2001

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Wayne Robert Bergman, MCP, CBO

8563 Woodgrove Harbor Lane Boynton Beach, FL 33437 (561) 398-7518

December, 2007

Work History

2007 – Building Official, City of Boynton Beach, FL – Recently relocated to Florida as the Building Official for a City of 68,000 people. Responsible for all Building Division operations, a staff of 25, and a \$7,000,000 annual budget. Currently revising the City's Administrative Code relative to the Building Division and implementing new functions of HTE, Naviline and Teleworks.

2000-2007 - Building Code Official, Township Manager and Zoning Officer, Falls Township, Bucks County, PA - Responsible for the overall management and administration of a Second Class Township with a population of approx. 35,000 residents, 100 full-time employees, 30 part-time and seasonal employees, and an annual budget in excess of \$26,000,000. Significant accomplishments include a Comprehensive Plan update with revised Zoning Map, update of Zoning and SALDO Codes, creation of a Stormwater Management Code and rezoning of industrial waterfront areas along the Delaware River to permit mixed residential and commercial uses.

1995-2000 - Chief Code Enforcement Officer, Falls Township, Bucks County, PA -

Responsible for the administration of the Code Department, all construction, planning, zoning and code enforcement matters, responsible for the licensing of contractors, manufactured home parks, building permits, inspections and plan review. Administrative liaison to the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board.

1989-1995 - Senior Field Inspector, U.S. Toxic Substance Testing Bureau, Southampton, PA -Building and property inspector, performed inspections for Phase I and II Environmental Assessments involving real estate transfers for relocation companies and for the RTC (Resolution Trust Corporation). Licensed by PA DEP as mitigation contractor and inspector. Later responsible for a nation-wide team of property inspectors for a major relocation client.

1988-1989 - Inspector / Salesperson, Western Industries, Pleasantville, NJ headquarters -Building Inspector and home service sales professional throughout southeastern Pennsylvania.

Education / Training

Almeda University, Boise, ID, 2005, Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Business Management. Completed final college credits on-line.

Numerous management courses, code training seminars, classes and conferences, 1995 through 2004.

Various environmental training seminars and courses, 1989 through 1995, including classes at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1980 through 1982, College of Mechanical Engineering.

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Licenses / Certifications

- Building Code Administrator License Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, received May 30, 2007, number BU1562.
- Standard Inspector License (Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, 1 & 2 Family) Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, received August 31, 2007, number BN5944.
- Standard Plans Examiner License (Building, Plumbing, Mechanical) Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, received August 31, 2007, number PX2992.
- Master Code Professional Certification National certification through ICC (International Code Council), received September 7, 1999, number 127.
- Certified Building Official Certification National certification through the ICC, received May 17, 1999, number 3588.

Presently certified through ICC in 24 other certification categories, including Building, Fire, Plumbing, and Mechanical Code Official; Building, Fire, Plumbing and Mechanical Plans Reviewer; Building, Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Inspector; Property Maintenance Inspector and five categories of One and Two Family Dwelling Inspector, Accessibility Inspector and Plans Examiner and Zoning Official.

- NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) 1031 Certification as a Fire Inspector I and II through the National Board of Fire Service Professionals, received June 11, 1999.
- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) NIMS Certified IS-100, IS-200 and IS-700, received September, 2006.

<u>Memberships</u>

BOAF (Building Officials Association of Florida), Member since 2007.

The Building Officials Association of Palm Beach County, Member since 2007.

ICMA, Member since 2007, number 499212.

ICC, Member since 1996, Active status, number 5170921.

GFOA (Government Finance Officers Association), Member since 2000, number 300085168.

AWWA (American Water Works Association), Member since 2000, number 00017962.

Personal References

Michael G. Fitzpatrick, Former Congressman, Pennsylvania 8th District (215) 750-0110 Bucks County Commissioner James F. Cawley (215) 348-6424 Neil J. Harkins, Manheim Township Police Chief (717) 569-6406 James Sullivan, P.E. (215) 946-3575 Thomas R. Hecker, Esq. (215) 750-0110 Edward F. Murphy, Esq. (215) 598-7131

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VACANT						С			С	N/A	N/A	N/A
Duncan, Drew		Α				С			С	С		С
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BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD – ATTENDANCE RECORD 2008

No entry indicates member in attendance

"A" entry indicates member absent

"N" entry indicates no meeting held "C" entry indicates scheduled meeting cancelled

"N/A" entry indicates no appointee or pending appointment

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1 2 An act relating to Palm Beach County; amending 3 chapter 90-445, Laws of Florida, as amended; 4 providing for the uniform implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of building 5 6 code requirements pursuant to the Florida 7 Building Code; providing and amending definitions; providing for enforcement; 8 9 providing for repeal of conflicting laws; 10 providing for interpretation of codes and 11 revision; deleting provisions relating to 12 appointments; providing for authority for 13 building code amendments; providing for 14 amending provisions for product and system 15 evaluation, including application fees and revocation and renewal of product and system 16 17 compliance; providing severability; providing 18 an effective date. 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 20 21 Section 1. Notwithstanding section 136 of chapter 22 2000-141, Laws of Florida, chapter 90-445, Laws of Florida, is 23 reenacted and amended to read: 24 25 Section 1. Purpose. -- As provided in section 553.80(1), Florida Statutes, each local government and each legally 26 constituted enforcement district with statutory authority 27 shall regulate building construction and, where authorized in 28 the state agency's enabling legislation, each state agency 29 shall enforce the Florida Building Code, as revised or amended 30 by the state or applicable local government, required on all 31

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1 public or private buildings, structures, and facilities unless such responsibility has been delegated to another unit of 2 government pursuant to section 553.79(9), Florida Statutes. 3 The purpose of this act is to provide for a system to advise 4 5 the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and local governments regarding the uniform implementation, 6 7 interpretation, and enforcement of the Florida Building Code. Authority .-- The board of county commissioners shall have the 8 power to adopt, for all municipalities and unincorporated 9 10 areas of Palm Beach County, more recent editions and revisions of the Standard Building, Gas, Mechanical, and Plumbing Codes, 11 12 as promulgated by the Southern Building Code Congress International, in addition to the National Electrical Code, as 13 14 promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association. 15 These codes shall be adopted by ordinance, based on the advice of the Building Code Advisory Board of Palm Beach County. 16 17 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act: 18 "Amendment" means modified requirements to the (1)19 Florida Building Code model building codes which are adopted by ordinance by any unit of local government pursuant to 20 21 section 553.73, Florida Statutes. 22 "Board" means the Building Code Advisory Board of (2) 23 Palm Beach County, unless otherwise specified. 24 "Building official" means an individual charged (3)25 with the administration and enforcement of the Florida 26 Building Code several codes adopted pursuant to section 1, who is a full-time employee of a municipality or the county, in 27 the respective election district in which the jurisdiction is 28 29 situated. 30 "Design professional" means an architect or (4) 31 engineer so registered in the State of Florida.

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1 (5) "Florida Building Code" means the code adopted by the Florida Building Commission pursuant to section 2 3 553.73(1)(a), Florida Statutes"Model codes" means the Standard Building, Gas, Mechanical, and Plumbing Codes 4 published by the Southern Building Code Congress International 5 6 and the National Electrical Code published by the National 7 Fire Protection Association. 8 "Revisions" means any modifications to the Florida (6) 9 Building Code model codes as published by the Florida Building Commission applicable code-promulgating organization. 10 11 (7) "Service system" means an electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing, or other system which provides service 12 to a building, structure, or facility and is regulated by the 13 model codes and any amendments or revisions thereto. 14 15 (7) (8) "Unit of local government" means any one of the 16 municipal governing bodies in Palm Beach County or the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County. 17 18 Section 3. Enforcement. -- Enforcement of the Florida 19 Building Code model codes adopted pursuant to section 1, and 20 any amendments or revisions thereto, shall be the responsibility of each unit of local government. A unit of 21 local government may provide these services through an 22 interlocal agreement with the county or local government, as 23 24 provided by section 553.79(9), Florida Statutes law. 25 Section 4. Code enforcement personnel 26 qualifications .- For the purposes of permit-review and 27 inspection, qualified plans examiners and inspectors, whose competency shall be determined by each unit of local 28 government, shall be employed and charged with the 29 responsibility of enforcing this act. 30 31

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Section 5. Violations .- No building, structure, or 1 2 service, system shall be erected or installed within Palm Beach 3 County in violation of the requirements of the model codes 4 adopted pursuant to section 1 or any amendments or revisions 5 thereto, except that state buildings are exempt from 6 compliance with such model codes. 7 Section 4.6. Repeal of laws in conflict. -- Any laws, 8 ordinances, or resolutions now in existence in the 9 unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County or in any municipality in Palm Beach County in conflict with this act 10 11 are hereby repealed. 12 Section 7. Enactment of lower standards .-- No unit of 13 local government shall enact any law lowering the standards of 14 the model codes adopted pursuant to section 1. However, each 15 unit of local government may adopt ordinances providing 16 amendments to modify or improve the model codes, provided such 17 amendments are in compliance with s. 553.73, Florida Statutes. Section 8. Code available .- Each-unit of local 18 19 government shall have available for public inspection in its 20 principal office three copies of the model codes; together 21 with any amendments or revisions thereto. Amendments must be 22 printed or otherwise suitably duplicated, and copies shall be 23 available for sale at reasonable cost to the public. 24 Section 5.9. Interpretations.--In the event of a 25 dispute in the interpretation of the provisions of the Florida 26 Building Code model codes, or any amendments or revisions 27 thereto, a building official, plans examiner, inspector, 28 builder, contractor, owner, architect, or engineer may ask for 29 an opinion from the board's Code Interpretation Committee. The 30 Code Interpretation Committee shall be comprised of each of 31 the building official members of the board. The request for

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1 interpretation must come by agreement of Both parties to the 2 dispute/must agree to seeking the advisory interpretation from the board. Said procedure opinion may be conducted by 3 4 telephone or other electronic means. A simple majority of the 5 committee shall sustain an interpretation. Each building 6 official member of the committee shall maintain a written 7 record of the date and parties to the dispute. The 8 interpretation shall not be binding upon the parties to the 9 dispute.

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Section 6.10. Appointments.--

11 (1) The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach 12 County shall appoint the Building Code Advisory Board of Palm 13 Beach County and supply it with a meeting place, office 14 supplies including stationery, legal counsel, technical staff, 15 mechanical recording of its meetings, written transcripts of 16 the minutes of its meetings, secretarial service, and storage 17 space for its records. The board shall have 16 members, composed of 7 building officials, 1 from each commission 18 19 election district, appointed from nominees submitted by the 20 Building Official's Association of Palm Beach County; 7 21 members appointed from nominees submitted by the Construction 22 Industry Management Council of Palm Beach County; 1 member who 23 shall be a registered architect appointed from nominees 24 submitted by the Palm Beach Chapter of the American Institute 25 of Architects; and 1 member who shall be a professional engineer appointed from nominees submitted by the Palm Beach 26 Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society. By January 1, 27 28 1991, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County 29 shall appoint the four new members, two for 1-year terms and 30 two for 3-year terms. Thereafter, All appointments shall be 31 for a term of 3 years, and each member shall serve until his

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1	or her successor is appointed. If a vacancy should occur
2	before a term has expired, the Board of County Commissioners
3	shall appoint a new member within 60 days to complete the
4	unexpired term.
5	(2) Members shall be required to attend all regular
6	and special meetings of the board. The chair chairman of the
7	board shall notify the Board of County Commissioners when a
8	member accumulates three consecutive absences from the regular
9	meetings or when a member fails to attend 50 percent of all
10	meetings of the board during any 12-month period. On such
11	notification, the member shall be removed by the Board of
12	County Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners
13	shall appoint a new member within 60 days to complete the
14	unexpired term. The board shall hold meetings open to the
15	public at least once in every calendar quarter, adopt rules
16	and procedures procedure, and elect a chair chairman and vice
17	chair chairman. A quorum of the board shall be 10 members,
18	with a concurring vote of 9 members required to approve any
19	action.
20	Section 7. Authority The purpose of the advisory
21	board is <u>authorized</u> to:
22	(1) Advise units of local governments regarding:
23	(a) Future editions of the model codes and subsequent
24	recommendation to the board of county commissioners concerning
25	countywide adoption.
26	(b) Recommendations on the adoption of administrative
27	or technical amendments to the Florida Building Code model
28	codes based on local conditions.
29	(2) (c) Advise local governments how construction code
30	enforcement can be improved and standardized.
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1	(3)-(d) Advise local governments how to prevent the
2	recurrence of disputes.
3	(4) (e) Advise local governments on evaluation of new
4	and innovative materials, products, systems, or methods of
5	construction for compliance with the Florida Building Code
6	model codes adopted pursuant to section 1, and any amendments
7	or revisions thereto.
8	(5) Act as the countywide compliance review board,
9	pursuant to section 553.73(4)(b)7., Florida Statutes,
10	notwithstanding the requirements contained therein to
11	establish such review board by interlocal agreement.
12	Section 8.11. Product and system evaluation
13	(1) The board shall have the authority to evaluate
14	ADMINISTRATION Palm Beach County and each unit of local
15	government within Palm Beach County shall have the option to
16	direct inquiries concerning new or existing products or
17	systems in accordance with section 553.842, Florida Statutes,
18	and the Florida Building Commission's rules adopted thereunder
19	to the board. The board shall act as a clearing house for new
20	or different products or systems, by evaluating them based on
21	the current model codes and any amendments or revisions, being
22	recommended for adoption by the board. The board is
23	authorized to may issue evaluation and compliance reports for
24	products and systems found to be in compliance, as provided by
25	policies established by the board. Recommendations and
26	compliance reports of the board concerning new and existing
27	products or systems shall be advisory in nature for the
28	municipalities within Palm Beach County and shall not form the
29	basis of a local or statewide approval pursuant to section
30	553.842, Florida Statutes.
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1 STANDARDS .--- The evaluation of new and innovative (2)materials, products, systems, or methods of construction shall 2 be based on the Florida Building Code model codes adopted 3 pursuant to section 1, and any amendments or revisions 4 thereto. The types of construction, materials, systems, or 5 methods of design referred to in the Florida Building Code 6 model codes, and any amendments or revisions thereto, shall be 7 considered standards of performance, quality, and strength. 8 New or different types of construction, materials, or methods 9 of design shall be at least equal to these standards for the 10 corresponding use intended. For the purposes of determining 11 compliance, the product's quality, strength, effectiveness, 12 fire resistance, durability, safety, and control of 13 installation shall be guides for consideration. 14 The board is authorized to establish policies and 15 (3) procedures necessary to conduct evaluation efforts, such as, 16 but not limited to, applications, fees, renewals, and 17 18 revocations.APPLICATION PROCEDURE.---(a) Applications for evaluation and compliance 19 20 determination shall be made in accordance with the policy and procedures established by the board. If the application is 21 22 for a type of structure or system, the application shall be accompanied by plans prepared by a design professional, 23 24 together with supporting engineering calculations supporting 25 the design. Applications for components, materials, or 26 devices shall be accompanied by drawings, tests, and 27 calculations, prepared by an engineer registered in the State of Florida, or other proof supporting the design. 28 29 (b) The board may employ the use of consultants to 30 examine applications. A The consultant shall be a design 31 professional with specific qualifications in the particular

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1	that area of product or system analysis for which he or she is
2	employed.
3	(c) The board may establish policies and procedures
4	for the processing and review of requests for evaluation and
5	compliance, including programs designed to monitor
6	manufacturing, fabrication, or performance. The board or its
7	designee may require calculations, tests, or opinions from
8	design professionals, nationally recognized testing
9	laboratories, or approved quality and assurance programs.
10	(d) The data shall be analyzed and evaluated for
11	meeting the applicable performance standards. After receiving
12	an evaluation report, the board shall issue a written
13	recommendation on the appropriateness of the product or system
14	for use in Palm Beach County. All decisions or reports shall
15	be forwarded to:
16	1. The product control file.
17	2. The applicant.
18	3. The local building departments.
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20	The written recommendations of the board shall be advisory
21	only. It is the responsibility of each applicant, contractor,
22	or owner to submit individual permit applications for
23	construction or installation to the appropriate unit of local
24	government for specific approval or rejection.
25	(4) FEESA \$500 minimum initial application fee
26	shall be paid by the applicant at the time of filing. In
27	addition, the applicant shall be responsible for any cost the
28	board may incur. Resubmissions after unfavorable
29	recommendations shall not require an additional initial filing
30	fee unless final action had been taken by the board. However,
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the applicant shall be required to pay any additional cost 1 incurred by the board prior to final action. 2 (5) DISPOSITION OF FEES AND EXPENSES. -- All moneys 3 collected by the board shall be received, deposited, expended, 4 and accounted for pursuant to law. The expenses of the 5 advisory board, consulting fees, testing fees, and all other 6 necessary and appropriate fees shall be paid by the board from 7 8 the moneys collected. (6) DISAPPROVAL. Applications recommended for 9 disapproval, during any phase of the review process, shall be 10 returned to the applicant in writing, stating the reasons for 11 the recommendation of disapproval. 12 (7) REVOCATION.--13 (a) At any time during the valid term of a compliance 14 report, the recommendation may be revoked and become null and 15 void for any of the following reasons: 16 1. Nonconformance with the model codes adopted 17 pursuant to section 1, and any amendments or revisions 18 thereto, or any subsequent updates to such standards which 19 20 occur after the date of acceptance. 21 2. Deviation from the design on which the recommendation of acceptance was based, due to change, 22 23 omission, or substitution. 3. Use of the product, components, system, or method 24 not within the scope of the recommendation of acceptance. 25 4. Unsatisfactory performance when subjected to actual 26 27 conditions. 5. Appearance of intolerable effects such as, but not 28 limited to, toxicity when associated with other materials. 29 -(b) -- Notification of revocation shall be provided to 30 all persons having received the recommendation of acceptance. 31

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1	Revocations based on subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2.
2	may be considered for reinstatement if the original applicant
3	submits:
4	1. Revised drawings, calculations, test reports, or
5	other information to the satisfaction of the board.
6	2. Payment of a \$50 review fee.
7	3. Payment of additional costs incurred by the board.
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9	Submittals for revisions shall bear the revised date and shall
10	be processed as a new application. Revised reports
11	recommended for approval shall be identified to indicate the
12	revised date; however, the submittal shall maintain the same
13	expiration date.
14	(8) RENEWAL One year from the date of acceptance and
15	every year thereafter, or upon the adoption of new codes,
16	amendments, revisions, or standards, the board shall ask the
17	original applicant whether he desires the evaluation and
18	compliance report to be renewed. Failure of the applicant to
19	respond within 30 days shall cause the report or approval to
20	be automatically canceled. An applicant desiring the report
21	or approval to be renewed shall submit a \$200 fee. The
22	applicant shall also be responsible for any additional cost
23	incurred by the board prior to final action.
24	Section 2. If any provision of this act or the
25	application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
26	invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or
27	applications of the act which can be given effect without the
28	invalid provision or application, and to this end the
29	provisions of this act are declared severable.
30	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
31	law.

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