PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

August 14, 2018

Department:

Fire-Rescue

Advisory Board:

Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: One (1) reappointment to the Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments Committee beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

Reappoint:

Nominee Steven Soderlund

Category Architect Seat No.

Nominated By

Mayor McKinlay Commissioner Abrams

Commissioner Burdick Vice Mayor Bernard

Summary: The Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments is maintained in accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code (Ordinance 2017-043). On June 14, 2018 a memo was distributed to the Commissioners requesting nominations to this eight (8) - member board (At-Large). This board is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and members serve no more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. No other nominations were received. The Board consists of eight (8) members, with five (5) seats currently filled and a diversity count of Caucasian: 4 (80%), and African-American: 1 (20%). The current gender ratio (male:female) is 5:0. Countywide (SB)

Background and Justification: The Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments requires the appointment by the County Commission of individuals working in specific, related fields that are knowledgeable to make decisions on Fire Code appeals, and to make recommendations for changes to the Fire Code to the Board of County Commissioners and Fire-Rescue. There is still a vacant position for the General Contractor, Seat 1, Fire Sprinkler Contractor, Seat 5, Mechanical Engineer, Seat 7 and nominations are being pursued.

Attachments:

- 1. Board/Committees Application Forms
- 2. Biography/Resume for Nominee
- 3. Current List of Board Members
- 4. Ordinance No. 2017-043, Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments
- 5. Memo dated June 14, 2018 to Commissioners requesting nominations
- 6. Meeting date schedule, 2018

| Recommended By: _ | Michael Macka | 7/19/19 |
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| | Department Director | Date / |
| Approved By: | Ohen/3m | 7/20/18 |
| | Assistant County Attorney | Date ' |

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

| A. | Other Department Review: |
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| Business Name: | _ | Soderlun | d Architect | ure and Desi | gn, P.A. | | | | | |
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STEVE R. SODERLUND, AIA, LEED A.P.

19369 Colorado Circle, Boca Raton Florida, 33434, ph. 954.260.3452

steve@soderlundarchitecture.com

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION:

Florida Licensed Architect AR95106 Received LEED accreditation in 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Soderlund Architecture + Design, P.A., Boca Raton, Florida

March 2009 - Current

Design Principal.

Schematic design for various residential and commercial projects. Preparation of proposals, construction documents, and shop drawing review for the projects. Computer renderings for both client, and municipal review boards. Construction administration.

RLC Architects, Boca Raton, Florida

September 2003 – January 2009

Job Captain.

Coordination and participation in the production of various multi-family residential, commercial, parking garage, industrial, and mixed-use projects from schematic design to construction administration, including shop drawing review and RFI replies. Collaboration with consultants and Code compliance/quality control check sets for construction documents. Template submittals for commercial LEED CS projects. Prepared marketing and DRC presentation submittals. Attended meetings with city officials during site plan approval and permitting process. Prepared BOMA calculations for various commercial projects.

Robert G. Currie Partnership, Delray Beach, Florida

June 2003 – September 2003

Intern Architect.

Preparation of construction documents and shop drawing review for municipal projects.

Architectural Dimensions

January 2003 - March 2003

Freelance position

Autocad drafting, assisted in compiling specifications, as-built drawings for a residence.

EDUCATION:

Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Bachelor of Architecture

May 2002

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Associate of Arts

May 1998

Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida

Architectural classes attended during dual enrolment at F.S.U.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Florida Atlantic University; Computer Lab Assistant

June 2000 - March 2003

Assistance and supervision of computer lab users. Installing and management of computer hardware and software. Participation in the design and furniture layout of the new computer lab facility.

Western Pennsylvania Conservatory; Model Builder

October 2001 - December 2001

Commissioned to build a physical model of Fallingwater illustrating the method used in correcting structural problems as a learning tool on display in the living room of the famous house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

SKILLS:

Proficient in ACAD 2011 drafting and 3 D rendering, ADT, Photoshop, Microsoft office suite, strong general computer skills. Good working knowledge of current Florida Building Code and NFPA regulations.



PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS & ADJUSTMENTS

I. AUTHORITY:

Ordinance No. 92-18, Section 105.1, Fire Code Ordinance; amended by Ordinance No. 94-12; amended by Ordinance No. 2001-101 and Administrative Order 03-03 on January 1, 2004; amended by Ordinance No. 2004-073; adopted December 29, 2004; amended by Ordinance No. 2011-038, adopted December 28, 2011; amended by Ordinance 2014-002, adopted February 4, 2014; amended by Ordinance 2017-043, effective December 31, 2017.

II. APPOINTING BODY:

III. COMPOSITION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS & REMOVAL:

The Board is comprised of eight members who are qualified by training and experience to vary the application and provisions of the Code, and act on related matters, and to perform such other duties as established. The composition of the Board is as follows: one registered engineer, practicing in the mechanical field; one Florida or Palm Beach County certified general contractor; one certified fire alarm contractor; one fire sprinkler contractor; one citizen of Palm Beach County, not eligible under other membership categories; one registered architect; one Palm Beach County municipal building official; and one Palm Beach County municipal fire service representative. Where a member is required to be registered or certified, same shall be issued by the State of Florida unless otherwise specified. The members shall serve no more than three consecutive three year terms. Members terms shall begin on October 1st and end on September 30th. All members must reside within Palm Beach County at the time of the appointment and while serving on the Board and shall be qualified electors of Palm Beach County. A quorum for said Board shall be five (5) members. *NOTE: When sitting solely in its advisory capacity, the Board shall be known as the Fire Code Advisory Board and shall be composed of the same members as the Board of Appeals & Adjustments.

EXTENDED COMPOSITION:

IV. MEETINGS:

Meetings are scheduled on a monthly basis, or as needed for resolution of pending appeals. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, a hearing shall be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, with notice to the appellant, the AHJ, and the members of the Board, at least five (5) working days prior to said hearing. Special meetings may also be called by the Board provided that five (5) working days notice is given to both parties.

V. FUNCTIONS:

1) The Board shall review the Fire Code and make recommendations, in the form of specific amendments, to the Board of County Commissioners for corrections, additions, substitutions or deletions to said Code for the purposes of clarification, applicability, public safety, and changes in technology, so as to maintain this Code as an effective and responsive document; 2) To entertain appeals or decisions made jointly by the local AHJ and the local building official, in accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes; 3) To resolve conflicts between the building code and the fire code, in accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes.

VI. LIAISON INFORMATION:

LIAISON DEPARTMENT

CONTACT PERSON

Fire Rescue

Larry Willhite

<u>ADDRESS</u>

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FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS & ADJUSTMENTS

| SEAT ID | CURRENT MEMBER | ROLE TYPE | RACE CODE | GENDER | BUSINESS / HOME PHONE | SEAT REQUIREMENT | APPOINT DATE | REAPPOINT DATE | EXPIRE DATE |
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| 1 | Vacant | Member | | | | General Contractor | | | 1 |
| | NOMINATED BY | : | | | | | | | |
| , | David Woodside dwoodside@myboca.us City of Boca Raton/Fire Rescu 6500 Congress Ave Ste 200 Boca Raton FL 33487 | Member e Services | AA | М | 561-982-4000 | Municipal Fire Representative | 10/01/2016 | 07/11/2017 | 09/30/2019 |
| | NOMINATED BY | : | | · | | | | | |
| j | Jacek R. Tomasik jtomasik@wellingtonfl.gov Village of Wellington 12300 Forest Hill Blvd Wellington FL 33414 | Member | CA | M | 561-753-2505 | Building Official | 05/19/2009 | 10/01/2015 | 09/30/2018 |
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| \$ \$ | Steve R. Soderlund steve@soderlundarchitecture. Soderlund Architecture and De 19369 Colorado Cir Boca Raton FL 33434 | | CA | М | 954-260-3452 | Architect | 10/01/2015 | | 09/30/2018 |
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5 Vacant

Member

Fire Sprinkler Contractor

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NOMINATED BY:

6 Roy S Pollack roy@staysafe.net

Member

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561-779-7199

Fire Alarm Contractor

10/01/2017

09/26/2017 09/30/2020

3212 Florence St Wellington FL 33414

NOMINATED BY:

7 Vacant

Member

Mechanical Engineer

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NOMINATED BY:

George T. Heisel georgeheisel@gmail.com

Member

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561-575-6845

Resident of Palm Beach County

10/01/2017

09/30/2020

3802 Captains Way Jupiter FL 33477 4082

NOMINATED BY:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-043

ORDINANCE OF THE **BOARD** OF **COUNTY** COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, **PROVIDING** THAT THE UPDATED **FLORIDA PREVENTION** CODE SHALL \mathbf{BE} **DEEMED** ADOPTED; PROVIDING FOR LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE; REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 12-56 AND 12-57, OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (CODIFYING ORDINANCE 2014-042) IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A **SAVINGS** CLAUSE; **PROVIDING FOR** SEVERABILITY: PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, every three years the State Fire Marshal adopts in Rule Chapter 69A-60, Florida Administrative Code, an updated statewide minimum firesafety code known as the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which incorporates Florida editions of NFPA 1 Fire Code and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the State Fire Marshal will adopt the updated Florida Fire Prevention Code to be effective December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, the updated Florida Fire Prevention Code shall be deemed adopted by, and shall be enforced by, local governments with firesafety responsibilities as the minimum firesafety code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, authorizes local governments to adopt more stringent local amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code which strengthen the requirements of the minimum firesafety code; and

WHEREAS, staff and/or the Palm Beach County Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners adopt local amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that said local amendments are more stringent than and strengthen the minimum firesafety code, and that adopting said local amendments will serve the public interest and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Article IV, Sections 12-56 and 12-57, of the Palm Beach County Code (codifying Palm Beach County Ordinance 2014-042) is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety by the provisions set forth in this Ordinance and Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Sections 633.202 and 633.208, Florida Statutes, the updated "Florida Fire Prevention Code" to be effective on or about December 31, 2017, which has been or will be adopted by the State Fire Marshal in Rule Chapter 69A-60 of the Florida Administrative Code, as may be amended, including the Florida editions of NFPA 1 Fire Code and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, is deemed adopted by the County by reference as the minimum firesafety code, and is hereby amended by the local amendments set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein. The local amendments adopted by this Ordinance shall be known as the "Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code as amended by the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code may be hereinafter referred to as "this Code."

SECTION 3. Legislative Findings: The Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that the local amendments set forth in Appendix A are more stringent than the minimum firesafety code and strengthen the minimum firesafety code in accordance with Sections 633.202 and 633.208, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 4. Applicability: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect in Palm Beach County within the boundaries of any fire-rescue municipal service taxing unit (MSTU) established by ordinance, including within the boundaries of any municipality that is lawfully included within any such MSTU; and within any municipality that has entered into an interlocal agreement for fire protection services from Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue and enacted an ordinance to adopt the Palm Beach County Local Amendments within the municipality, unless otherwise provided by the interlocal agreement.

SECTION 5. Repeal of Laws in Conflict: Any laws or ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance which Palm Beach County is authorized to repeal are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. Savings Clause: Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 and 5 of this Ordinance, all provisions of Chapter 12, Article IV, Sections 12-56 And 12-57, of the Palm Beach County Code (codifying Ordinance 2014-042) as originally enacted and amended are

specifically preserved, and shall remain in full force and effect, for the limited purpose of enforcing any alleged violations of said law which occurred prior to its repeal or replacement.

SECTION 7. Severability: If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances: The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

SECTION 9. Effective Date: The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective December 31, 2017, or upon the State Fire Marshal's adoption of the updated Florida Fire Prevention Code, or upon the date this Ordinance is filed with the Department of State, whichever date is latest.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 19th day of December , 2017.

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER, BOARD CHNTY COMPTROLLER, BOARD CHNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Deputy Clark of FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND COMMISSIONERS

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Melissa McKinlay, Mayor

County Attorney

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Filed with the Department of State on the ___21st ___ day of _December __, 2017

Palm Beach County
Local Amendments to the
Florida Fire Prevention Code
Chapter 69A-60,
Florida Administrative Code
Including

National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code - N.F.P.A. 1 Florida Edition

National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code - N.F.P.A. 101 Florida Edition

Palm Beach County Ordinance 2017 - 043 Effective: December 31, 2017

1.10 Board of Appeals and Adjustments.

1.10.1 General. Whenever it is claimed that the provisions of this Code do not apply or have been misapplied, or when it is claimed that the true intent and meaning of this Code or any of the regulations there under have been misconstrued or misapplied, or when it is claimed that a decision is unreasonable or arbitrary as it applies to alternatives, the owner or his duly authorized agent may appeal the decision of the AHJ to the Board of Appeals and Adjustments. Notice of appeal shall be in writing and filed with the AHJ within thirty (30) days after the decision is rendered by the AHJ. Appeals shall be on forms provided by the AHJ.

1.10.2 Board of Appeals and Adjustments Created.

There is hereby created a Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments, herein after referred to as the "Board", consisting of eight (8) members who are qualified by training and experience to vary the application of the provisions of this code, and act on related matters, and to perform such other duties as established herein. The Board shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. All members must reside within Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the Board and shall be qualified electors of Palm Beach County. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations for conducting its business. The AHJ shall designate a representative to act as Secretary to the Board. Public Notice of all Board meetings shall be provided. All Board meetings shall be open to the public and shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Florida "Government in the Sunshine" and "Public Records" laws. Minutes shall be taken at each meeting. The Board shall be subject to the uniform procedures established by the Board Commissioners as currently set forth in Resolution No. 2013-0193, as may be further amended by action of the Board of County Commissioners. All Board meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. members shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the state Ethics Code and the applicable provisions of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics.

1.10.3 Recommendations to Board of County Commissioners. The Board shall review this Code and make recommendations, in the form of specific amendments, to the Board of County Commissioners for corrections, additions, substitutions or deletions to said Code for the purposes of clarification, applicability, public safety, and changes in technology, so as to maintain this Code as an effective and responsive document.

1.10.4 Composition. The composition of the Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall be as follows:

- a. One (1) Florida or Palm Beach County certified general contractor.
- b. One (1) Palm Beach County municipal fire service. representative.
- c. One (1) Palm Beach County municipal building official.

- d. One (1) registered architect.
- e. One (1) certified fire sprinkler contractor.
- f. One (1) certified fire alarm contractor.
- g. One (1) registered engineer, practicing in the mechanical field.
- h. One (1) citizen of Palm Beach County, not eligible under other membership categories.

Where a member is required to be registered or certified, same shall be issued by the State of Florida unless otherwise specified.

- 1.10.5 Vote Calculation. Each member shall have a full vote.
- **1.10.6 Term.** The members shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term and shall not count towards the member's term limits. The member's terms shall begin on October 1 and end on September 30. Current members' terms shall expire on September 30 of the year in which their term expires.
- **1.10.7 Removal/Absences.** All members shall be subject to the rules, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, governing Board participation and attendance.
- **1.10.8 Fire Code Advisory Board.** When sitting solely in its advisory capacity, the Board shall be known as the Fire Code Advisory Board and shall be composed of the same members as the Board of Appeals and Adjustments. Persons appointed to the Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall be deemed to be likewise appointed to the Fire Code Advisory Board.

1.10.9 Procedures on Appeal.

1.10.9.1 Hearing. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal by the AHJ, a hearing shall be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, with notice to the appellant, the AHJ, and the members of the Board, at least five (5) working days' prior to said hearing. Special meetings may also be called by the Board provided that five (5) working days notice is given to both parties. If the applicant requires a special meeting to be called, the appeal fee shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Both the appellant and the AHJ, or their representatives, shall attend the hearing

and may present evidence at same. The Board shall consider each appeal on its own merits and shall base its decision only on the evidence presented at said hearing.

- **1.10.9.2 Board Action.** The Board, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes present, shall either 1) affirm the decision of the AHJ; 2) modify the decision of the AHJ; or 3) reverse the decision of the AHJ and affirm the appellant's position. The Board's decision, with the reasons therefore, shall be transcribed in writing and a copy shall be mailed, by certified mail, to the appellant, within ten (10) days after the hearing. All such decisions shall be final, subject to judicial review as provided by law.
- **1.10.9.3 Tie Vote.** In the event the Board is deadlocked in a tie vote, the appellant may request the Board to defer final action until the next regular meeting date or a specific date certain. The appellant shall be entitled to one (1) such deferral as of right. The matter shall be deferred and heard de novo, unless the majority then present at the time deferral is requested vote for the matter to be determined upon the record only at the upcoming hearing after deferral.

1.10.10 Decisions.

- **1.10.10.1** The Board shall provide for reasonable interpretation of the provisions of this Code and rule on appeals from decisions of the AHJ. The Board may approve an equivalent alternative in accordance with Section 1.4 of this Code.
- **1.10.10.2** Action. The Board shall, in every case, reach a decision without unreasonable or unnecessary delay. If a decision of the Board reverses or modifies a refusal, order, or disallowance of the AHJ, the AHJ shall immediately take action in accordance with such decision.
- **1.10.11 AHJ Order Stayed, Exception.** Pending the disposition of an appeal scheduled for hearing, the order or decision of the AHJ sought to be appealed shall be stayed unless the AHJ certifies under oath, based upon available data, that an extreme danger to life or property exists, warranting immediate compliance under this Code. Said certification must be included in the order and be filed with the Board within ten (10) days after the notice of appeal is filed.

1.10.12 Conflict Resolution.

- **1.10.12.1** Any conflict between the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code and Life Safety Code as applied to a specific project shall be resolved in accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes.
- **1.10.12.2** The Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments is hereby designated and authorized to perform the local administrative board functions set forth in Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes. In accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes, the duties and functions of the Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall include the following:
 - a. To hear and render decisions in appeals of conflict decisions made jointly by the local AHJ and the local building official, in accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes.
 - b. To resolve conflicts between the building code and the fire code, in accordance with Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes, in those instances where the local AHJ and the local building official are unable to agree on a resolution of said conflict.
- **1.10.12.3** If the County has, or does, designate another local board to perform the functions set out in Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes, then said board and the Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall rotate the duty to fulfill the functions as set forth in this Section 1.10.12 and in Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes, on an annual basis or as otherwise agreed to by the AHJ and the local building official.
- **1.10.12.4** Any conflict between the Building Code and the Fire Code that involves the County's local amendments to either Code shall likewise be resolved in the manner set forth in Section 553.73(11), Florida Statutes, and this Section 1.10.12.
- **1.10.13 Additional Powers and Functions.** The Board of Appeals and Adjustments is hereby authorized and empowered to: 1) hear and rule upon appeals from orders of the AHJ in Local Amendment challenges brought pursuant to Section 633.208(3)(d), Florida Statutes, and in accordance with Section 1.7.21 of this Code; 2) hear and rule upon appeals from decisions of the AHJ relating to false alarms as set forth in Section 10.6.6 of this code; 3) perform any other functions authorized for the Board by this Code.

- **1.10.14 Fireworks Board of Appeals.** The members of the Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall serve ex-officio as members of the Fireworks Board of Appeals and perform the functions of that Board, all as set forth in Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 2004-020, as it may be amended from time to time.
- **1.10.15** Any decision of the Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments shall be final and reviewable in the manner and within the time provided by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure only by a petition for writ of certiorari filed with the Circuit Court in Palm Beach County.



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"An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer" To: Melissa McKinlay, Mayor

From: Michael Mackey, Administrato

Fire-Rescue Department

Date: June 14, 2018

Subject: Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments

The Fire Code Board of Appeals and Adjustments is an advisory board appointed by the County Commission to review the Fire Code, hear appeals, and make recommendations to the Commission on fire and life safety issues. This Board, established in 1984, is required by the County Fire Code, Palm Beach County Ordinance 2017-043.

Each position on the Board is representative of a segment of the fire protection community. The following member's term will expire on September 30, 2018,

NameIndustryTermSteve SoderlundArchitect3 years

Mr. Soderlund has agreed to remain on the Board if reappointed. He has completed training on the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and has signed and acknowledged his training and understanding of the Guide to the Sunshine Amendment.

If you would like to nominate the above listed applicant, please sign the attached Board/Committee Application Form. If you would like to make a nomination for appointment or reappointment, please forward the information to the office of Larry Willhite, Division Chief, Bureau of Safety Services. Please submit your nominations by June 28, 2018.

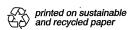
Thank you for your assistance in this appointment process. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Willhite at 616-7030 or my office at 616-7001.

Attachment: Board/Committee Application Form

Member Resume Attendance Record

cc: Larry Willhite, Division Chief

Nancy Bolton, Assistant County Administrator



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PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS AND ADJUSTMENTS

(Third Wednesday of the Month)

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

| Date | Room |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 17 | Everglades Conference Room |
| February 21 | Everglades Conference Room |
| March 21 | Everglades Conference Room |
| April 18 | Everglades Conference Room |
| May 16 | Everglades Conference Room |
| June 20 | Everglades Conference Room |
| July 18 | Everglades Conference Room |
| August 15 | Everglades Conference Room |
| September 19 | Everglades Conference Room |
| October 17 | Everglades Conference Room |
| November 21 | Everglades Conference Room |
| December 19 | Everglades Conference Room |

- Meetings will be held, as needed, at Fire Rescue Headquarters, 2nd Floor Everglades Room indicated above and will begin at 9:00 a.m.
- Please contact Nicole Davis at 561-616-7030 if you are unable to attend.