

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMIT

To obtain a building permit you must provide the following:

- 1. A site plan (**3 copies**) that includes a copy of the plat map which shows any existing structures. Clearly defines the new structure or addition from any existing structure. Any new structure must meet all current setback requirements.
- 2. A floor plan (**3 copies**) including interior layouts, door locations, designated use rooms, dimensions of building interior space. A typical exterior wall section, foundation, floor, wall, and roof framing design (if required) and materials to be used.
- 3. An approved county fire service stamp or cover letter of approval for submitted plans.
- 4. An approved county septic disposal permit.
- 5. After presenting the required materials, your plans and application will be reviewed, if needed plans will also be reviewed for all required trades.
- 6. If all inspectors approve your plans and application you will be issued a building permit. Permit fees will vary according to construction. All electrical, plumbing and hvac work will require a separate permit.
- 7. Most building permits will require a footing, framing, and final inspection. A final building, electrical, plumbing, hvac, Health department and fire service inspection is mandatory prior to occupancy.
- 8. An inspection card and proper street address must be posted at the construction site at all times to receive an inspection. A copy of the approved plans are required to remain on site during construction.

All inspections require a 24-hour notice. Call (770) 963-4002