



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2010 FLORIDA BUILDING CODES

March 15, 2012

To All Interested Individuals:

Please be aware that as of today (March 15, 2012) Leon County Building Plans Review and Inspection Division will begin enforcing the new 2010 Florida Building Code. These codes (building, residential, mechanical, plumbing, existing building, fuel gas, energy and accessibility codes) have been approved by the Florida Building Commission. Therefore, please be aware that any building permit application submitted on or after March 15, 2012 will be required to comply with the 2010 edition of the FBC.

Additionally, the previous wind speed enforced in Leon County was 110 mph (3 sec. gust). In compliance with Chapter 16 of the 2010 FBC, *Building*, and Chapter 3 of the FBC, *Residential*, Leon County will now be enforcing a revised wind speed of 120 mph (3 sec. gust).

If you should have any questions regarding the building code changes, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 606-1300.

Your Public Servant,

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Leon County