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FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE, BROWARD LOCAL FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS 6TH EDITION (2018) FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#1)

DATE: February 14, 2019
TO: All Fire Code Officials / Fire Marshals
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director 
SUBJECT: Residual Pressure at the Required Water Flow

At its meeting of February 14, 2019, BORA approved an interpretation of the 6th edition (2018), Broward Local Fire Code Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section F-112 Automatic Sprinkler Required, Section F-112.1 (d).

A Formal Interpretation request was received as it relates to the intent of section F-112.1 (d) "The residual pressure at the required water flow at the connection to the water main for an AFPS and ASS shall not be less than 20 PSI".

Formal Interpretation:

The residual pressure at the required flow at the connection at the water main for the AFPS (Automatic Fire Protection System) and ASS (Automatic Standpipe System) shall not be less than 20 PSI when the system is operating at the designed flow.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 15, 2019