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FBC 7th EDITION (2020) FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#15)

DATE: July 9, 2020
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Duct sizing calculations

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 9, 2020, the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the following FBC 7th Edition (2020) sections:

- FMC 603.2 Duct sizing.
- FBC Residential M1601.1 Duct design.

Formal Interpretation:

Duct sizing calculations are not necessary to be submitted to the Authority Having Jurisdiction as part of the permitting process, if the design document showing duct sizes, is signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record or signed by the Mechanical or Air Condition Contractor, as allowed by Florida Statutes 471 and 489.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2017
RE-ISSUED DATE: July 9, 2020
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2020

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