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FBC 8TH EDITION (2023) FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#15)

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DATE: October 12, 2023
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: Dr. Ana Barbosa, Administrative Director 
SUBJECT: Duct Sizing Calculations

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 12, 2023, the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the following Florida Building Code, 8th Edition (2023) 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
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