CODE DEVELOPMENT WORKPLAN/TIMELINE FOR 2013 CODE UPDATE

The Chair noted that on Day One of the August Plenary Session the Commission completed the review of the Glitch modifications and moved to proceed with rule adoption for the Code, and subsequently needed to discuss issues and options regarding the timelines and schedule for the development of the 2013 Code Update, including the effective date. Staff explained the current constraints with the schedule including the statutory requirement to coordinate with the updated version of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which is being developed with an effective date of midnight December 31, 2014.

Following questions and answers, public comment and discussion the Commission took the following action:

Commission Action:
MOTION—The Commission voted, 17 - 3 in favor, to make the effective date of the 2013 Florida Building Code midnight December 31, 2014, and to name the Updated Code: *Florida Building Code Fifth Edition (2014)*. The Motion passed by 85% in favor, exceeding the required 75% or greater in favor threshold requirement.

Summary of Motions:
MOTION 1—The Commission voted, 13 - 7 in favor, to make the effective date of the 2013 Florida Building Code midnight December 31, 2014, and to name the Code *Florida Building Code Fifth Edition*. The Motion failed not achieving the required 75% or greater in favor threshold requirement.
MOTION 2—The Commission voted, 18 - 2 in favor, to reconsider the previous action. The Motion passed.
MOTION 3—The Commission voted, 17 - 3 in favor, to make the effective date of the 2013 Florida Building Code midnight December 31, 2014, and to name the Code: *Florida Building Code Fifth Edition (2014)*. The Motion passed by 85% in favor, exceeding the required 75% or greater in favor threshold requirement.

(Included as Attachment 5—2013 Code Development Schedule/Workplan)

VI. CONSIDERATION OF ACCESSIBILITY WAIVER APPLICATIONS

April Hammonds, Accessibility Advisory Council legal advisor, presented the Accessibility Advisory Council’s recommendations for all applications, and the Commission reviewed and decided on the Waiver applications submitted for their consideration. A complete summary of accessibility waiver applications and Commission actions is included as an attachment to this Report.

(Included as Attachment 6—Accessibility Waiver Summary Report)

VII. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PRODUCT AND ENTITY APPROVAL

Commissioner Stone presented the Committee’s recommendations for entities and product approvals on the consent agenda for approval, and Jeff Blair presented the recommendations for product approvals with comments and/or discussion. The complete results of Commission decisions regarding applications for product and entity approval are included as an attachment to this Report.

(Included as Attachment 9—Product and Entity Approval Report)