STRIKE INDUSTRIES

Issue: Vertical accessibility to second floor offices.

Analysis: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing vertical accessibility to a mezzanine containing five offices in a warehouse. The project will cost \$70,000 to convert the mezzanine storage to offices and to add a toilet room. Toilet room dimensions were not provided, and it is unclear if the room is in compliance. According to the applicant, the public is not invited to the second floor work areas. Estimates of \$9,518 and \$10,084 for a stair lift (not a platform lift or LULA) were submitted.

Project Progress:

The project is under construction.

Items to be Waived:

Vertical accessibility to the second floor, as required by Section 553.509, Florida Statutes.

- 553.509 Vertical accessibility. Nothing in Sections 553.501-553.513 or the guidelines shall be construed to relieve the owner of any building, structure or facility governed by those sections from the duty to provide vertical accessibility to all levels above and below the occupiable grade level regardless of whether the guidelines require an elevator to be installed in such building, structure or facility, except for:
 - (1) Elevator pits, elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms, piping or equipment catwalks and automobile lubrication and maintenance pits and platforms;
 - (2) Unoccupiable spaces, such as rooms, enclosed spaces and storage spaces that are not designed for human occupancy, for public accommodations or for work areas; and
 - (3) Occupiable spaces and rooms that are not open to the public and that house no more than five persons, including, but not limited to equipment control rooms and projection booths.

Waiver Criteria: There is no specific guidance for a waiver of this requirement in the code. The Commission's current rule, authorized in Section 553.512, Florida Statutes, provides criteria for granting waivers and allows consideration of unnecessary or extreme hardship to the applicant if the specific requirements were imposed.

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART V, FLORIDA STATUTES

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.					
Name: Strike Industries					
Address: 3446 SW 15th, Deerfield Beach, FL					
2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:					
Applicant's Name: Pat & Linda Sellati					
Applicant's Address: 2711 East Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, Florida 33062					
Applicant's Telephone : (954) 788-8851					
Applicant's E-mail Address:psellati@strikeind.com					
Relationship to Owner:					
Owner's Name:					
Owner's Address:					
Owner's Telephone:FAX					
Owner's E-mail Address:					
Signature of Owner:					
Contact Person: Pat or Linda Sellati					
Contact Person's Telephone: E-mail Address: This application is available in alternate formats upon request					
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3. Please check one of the following:
[] New construction.
[X] Addition to a building or facility.
[] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
[] Historical preservation (addition).
[] Historical preservation (alteration).
 4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.) The existing single story 3,150 S.F. Warehouse is being remodeled to Warehouse / Office. There will be an 858 S.F. Mezzanine interior addition which will hold 5 Offices and a Toilet Room. 5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration): \$70,000
6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.
[] Under Design [X] Under Construction*
[] In Plan Review [] Completed*
* Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.
The City of Deerfield Beach Building Department would not permit the project without the use of an elevator or wheelchair lift to the mezzanine which contains 5 offices not open to the public.

wheelchair lift was added to plans to allow for construction to begin, but the owner would like to receive a waiver from requiring the wheelchair lift to be installed.

7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.

Issue

1: The requirement of an Elevator or wheelchair lift to access an 858 S.F. mezzanine which contains 5 offices, not open to the public, per FBC section 11-4.1.3 (5)(3) & Exception 1.

(8. Reason(s) for Waiver Request: The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.
	[X] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.
	The mezzanine was specifically designed for 4 offices and 1 storage room (Listed as 5 offices for future possibilities) to prevent the requirement of an elevator or chair lift, per FBC section11-4.1.3 (5)(3) & Exception 1. There is accessible office area, not open to the public, on the 1 st floor with a new ADA Toilet Room.
	[] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied.
	cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.
	9. Provide documented cost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify any additional supporting data which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical accessibility, the lowest documented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing vertical accessibility should be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two vendors or contractors.
	a. Acorn Superglide 120 complete installation: JPH of Broward, Inc. = \$9,518, Brockmeier Construction Co. = \$10,084. Proposals are attached on following pages.
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JPH of Broward, Inc.
State Certified Electrical Contractor
License # EX13003482
952 NW 66th Ave
Margate, Ft 33063
Phone: 954-968-3750 Fax: 954-968-3746

Date: 10/28/08

To: Strike industries, inc.

Attn: Pat Sellati

The following quotation includes labor, material and electrical to install an Acorn Supergilde 120 Stairlift per your request. The proposed lift will be installed on an existing stair case with twelve flights of stairs to a landing located approximately 7'6" above the finished floor.

Acorn Superglide 120 \$5,808.00 installation \$3,500.00 Shipping \$ 210.00 Project total \$9,518.00

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions you may have!

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Thank you,

SPH of Broward

Brockmeier Construction Co.

4613 University Drive Suite 253 Coral Springs, FL. 33067 954-234-0436

Patrick Sellati Strike Industries, Inc. 2711 E. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach, FL 33062

RE: Mezzanine stair lift

Mr. Sellati

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BCC is pleased to provide Strike Industries, the following proposal to install the Super Glide 120 stair lift in your facility. This proposal is based on your architectural specifications provided to us on 10/18/08.

Date: 10/26/08

 Superglide 120
 \$6,130.00

 Installation
 \$3,954.00

Total \$10,084.00

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have!

Regards,

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Joe Brockmeier

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I hereby swear or affirm that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this	22	day of	October_	, 2008	
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Signature					
Patrick Sella	ti_				
Printed Nam	e				

By signing this application, the applicant represents that the information in it is true, accurate and complete. If the applicant misrepresents or omits any material information, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction. Providing false information to the Commission is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

10. Licensed Design Professional: Where a licensed design professional has designed the project, his or her comments MUST be included and certified by signature and affixing of his or her professional seal. The comments must include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.

The mezzanine was specifically designed for 4 offices and 1 storage room (Listed as 5 offices for future possibilities) not open to the public alleviating the requirement for an elevator or chair lift to be provided by the owners, per FBC section11-4.1.3 (5)(3) & Exception 1. There is a new accessible officiarea, not open to the public, on the 1st floor with a new ADA Toilet Room which allows any employee with disabilities to access the 1st floor office and warehouse environment.

OCT 2 9 2008

Rick Brautigan Architecture, Inc. Paul Richard Brautigan, Architect 1025 S. Dixie Highway Delray Beach, FL 33483

Signature

Printed Name

Phone number (561) 272-9086

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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

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b. to get away with Code requirement for vertical Assessib	lity
Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?	
Yes [] No Cost of Construction	
Comments/Recommendation New vertical accessibility	
Jurisdiction Cty of Doorfield Beach	
Building Official or Designee Wagvih Z. Messika Signature	
Printed Name RU 1323 Certification Number	
(95) 480-4247 Fax (95) 422-5812 Telephone/FAX	
Address: 150 NE 2 Ave	
Dentield Beach FL 33481	









