# ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCURRENT WITH

# FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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# **Minutes**

### **ELECTRICAL TAC PRESENT:**

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman
Paul Cameron Neal Burdick
Ken Castronovo
Bryan Holland
John Hall
Clarence Tibbs
David Rice

# **ELECTRICAL TAC NOT PRESENT:**

Vince Della Croce Shane Gerwig
Joseph Territo Ron Van Wyk

# **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo MadaniThomas CampbellJustin VogelChris HowellRobert BenbowJim HammersJoe BigelowMarlita Peters

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#### Welcome:

Time: 10:05 a.m.

Ms. Peters welcomed everyone to the concurrent teleconference meeting of the Electrical TAC and Fire TAC.

# **Roll Call:**

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Electrical TAC. A quorum was determined with 7 members present at roll call.

## **Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Peters asked for a motion to approve the agenda as amended removing items 4(b) and 4(c).

Mr. Tibbs entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as amended. Commissioner Flanagan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

# Minutes April 24, 2018

Mr. Tibbs entered a motion to approve the minutes if April 24, 2018 as posted. Mr. Castronovo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

Review and accept final draft report for research project titled "Economic Impact Analysis and Evaluation of Property Insurance Rate Impact Resulting from Potential Changes to the Florida Building Code form the ICC Base Code Provisions."

Mr. Madani provided background on this project.

Dr. Raymond Issa provided the final draft report via power point presentation.

Commissioner Schock, Fire TAC questioned the loss of personal income and employment loss.

Mr. Luis Nieves-Ruiz responded and advised they have to use assumption on the calculation items that were given. He also advised they did not have access to the insurance industry costs analysis.

Commissioner Schiffer, Fire TAC expressed his concerns also on these losses. He stated that the cost of construction would not decrease. Commissioner Schiffer stated the Commission would not lesson the requirements in the code that would cause these negative numbers.

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Review and accept final draft report for research project titled "Economic Impact Analysis and Evaluation of Property Insurance Rate Impact Resulting from Potential Changes to the Florida Building Code form the ICC Base Code Provisions." (cont.):

Mr. Apfelbeck, Fire TAC stated there have been times that the code has changed causing reductions.

Mr. Madani explained the original request in this reporting and how this was to be used. He said it was more qualitative and not quantitative.

Mr. Belcher stated this information is totally incorrect as the code cannot be reduced as this calculation is showing.

There was discussion among the TAC regarding validity of this report.

Mr. Castronovo entered a motion to reject the final report titled "Economic Impact Analysis and Evaluation of Property Insurance Rate Impact Resulting from Potential Changes to the Florida Building Code form the ICC Base Code Provisions." Mr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor and 1 against.

# **Closing roll call:**

Ms. Peters performed a closing roll call 6 of the 7 members remained on the call.

# Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.