

Statement of Local Interpretation. The City of Tamarac Building Official has determined that since the vinyl and acrylic provisions are not contained in the high-velocity hurricane zone (HVHZ) portion of Florida Building Code, Building or the Florida Building Code, Residential, the provisions may not be used. The official further determined that jurisdictions within the HVHZ are prohibited from permitting the use of provisions contained in a non-HVHZ section of the code. The sole reason given for the denial is that the provisions are not contained in the portion of the code applying to the HVHZ. The local jurisdiction states "Acrylic windows as part of a screen enclosure are only allowed in the Non-HVHZ Zones of Florida. This was changed as of the FBC 2001 code." ... The local jurisdiction further states such structures may be designed as sunrooms. The AAF disagrees with this interpretation and believes where a subject is not addressed by any HVHZ section and is addressed in a non-HVHZ section, the local building official may accept provisions contained in the non-HVHZ section. (See attached documents City of Tamarac Denial.pdf and Supplement to Petition #34.)