

Statement of Impact. This petition is filed on the behalf of the Aluminum Association of Florida (AAF), AAF contractor members, and AAF supplier members. The City of Tamarac has denied permit applications for screen enclosures with removable vinyl or acrylic panels. The local building official's decision was appealed to the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals and the interpretation was upheld. The substantial impacts to AAF members resulting from these decisions are the closing of some businesses and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue. To date, at least five businesses have closed, while other businesses have discontinued offering vinyl and acrylic panels until the issue is resolved. AAF members involved in the vinyl and acrylic panel industry report losses ranging from 25% to 50% of revenue totaling in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.