**7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code – Building**

**CHAPTER 1 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SECTION 105 PERMITS**

**Add section 105.3.1.3 to read as follows:**

**104.3.1.3 Reviewing application for building permit.**

1. When reviewing an application for a building permit, a local government may not request additional information from the applicant more than three times, unless the applicant waives such limitation in writing.

2. If a local government requests additional information from an applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 15 days after receiving such information:

a. Determine if the application is properly completed;

b. Approve the application;

c. Approve the application with conditions;

d. Deny the application; or

e. Advise the applicant of information, if any, that is needed to deem the application properly completed or to determine the sufficiency of the application.

3. If a local government makes a second request for additional information from the applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 10 days after receiving such information:

a. Determine if the application is properly completed;

b. Approve the application;

c. Approve the application with conditions;

d. Deny the application; or

e. Advise the applicant of information, if any, that is needed to deem the application properly completed or to determine the sufficiency of the application.

4. Before a third request for additional information may be made, the applicant must be offered an opportunity to meet with the local government to attempt to resolve outstanding issues. If a local government makes a third request for additional information from the applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 10 days after receiving such information unless the applicant waived the local government's limitation in writing, determine that the application is complete and:

a. Approve the application;

b. Approve the application with conditions; or

c. Deny the application.

5. If the applicant believes the request for additional information is not authorized by ordinance, rule, statute, or other legal authority, the local government, at the applicant's request, must process the application and either approve the application, approve the application with conditions, or deny the application.

 **(Code language for consistency with HB 423)**