

**ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THE SHERATION ORLANDO NORTH HOTEL
600 NORTH LAKE DESTINY ROAD
MAITLAND, FLORIDA 34236**

**October 4, 2021
8:00 A.M.**

Minutes

ELECTRICAL TAC PRESENT:

Charles Fischer, Chairman	Bryan Holland
Ken Castronovo	David Rice
Vince Della Croce	Joseph Territo
Shane Gerwig	
John Hall	

ELECTRICAL TAC NOT PRESENT:

Neal Burdick	Roy Van Wyk
Clarence Tibbs	

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani	Justin Vogel
Robert Benbow	Jim Hammers
Sabrina Evans	David Ernst
Marlita Peters	

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Welcome:

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Electrical TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Electrical TAC. A quorum was determined with 8 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Hall entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Territo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Approval of Minutes from June 23, 2021:

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to approve the minutes from June 23, 2021 as posted. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

To review the 2021 changes to the International Building Codes (I-Codes) and provide recommendations on those changes, as applicable:

Mr. Blair provided a brief overview of the code review process for the meeting.

Mr. Madani provided an overview of the tracking chart and detail report for the TAC.

E9274

Commissioner Fisher entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it creating a conflict with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Holland entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing consistency with the code. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 3-5.

Commissioner Fisher entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it creating a conflict with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to recommend the modification for denial after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission based on it needing additional work and review. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9778

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Commissioner Fisher entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it creating a conflict with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9128

Mr. Holland entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing consistency in the code. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9179

Mr. Holland entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing consistency in the code. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9806

Mr. Territo entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing consistency with NFPA 72. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9821

Mr. Territo entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on the overlap rationale. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9124

Public Comment:

Amanda Hickman, Hickman Group recommended the modification be approved.

Joe Belcher, FHBA withdrew his recommendation for denial and requested that the modification be approved.

TAC motion:

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it updating reference standards. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a vote of 7-1.

E8915

Commissioner Fisher entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing consistency in the code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion recommending that the modification be approved after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission because it provides consistency within the Florida Building Code. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8917

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Holland entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it improving energy conservation. Mr. Della Croce seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 3-5.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it being inconsistent with the Florida Building Code. Mr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion recommending the modification for denial after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission because it needs additional work and review. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8918

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on the overlap rationale. Mr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a vote of 6-2.

E8919

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Hall entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it increasing energy efficiency. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 3-5.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on the overlap rationale. Mr. Territo seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to recommend the code modification be denied after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission because it overlaps with existing provisions of the Florida Building Code. Mr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8921

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Hall entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it not being included in the ICC's International Codes. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8927

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on the overlap rationale and consistency with other TAC actions. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 0-8.

Commissioner Fisher entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it providing options in the code. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8928

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Holland entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on providing additional options for compliance in the code. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8922

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Della Croce entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it not being adopted into the ICC's International Codes. Mr. Territo seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9758

Mr. Della Croce entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on the overlap rationale. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9760

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA recommended the modification be denied.

TAC motion:

Mr. Castronovo entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it not being needed in the code and it not being applicable in the Florida Building Code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to recommend the modification be denied after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission because it needs additional review and work. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E9693

Mr. Castronovo entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it not being needed in the code and it not being applicable to the Florida Building Code. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-3.

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to recommend the modification be denied after individual consideration by the Florida Building Commission because it is not applicable to the Florida Building Code. Mr. Territo seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8699

Mr. Gerwig entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it maintaining consistency with national flood standards. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

E8718

Mr. Rice entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for denial based on it not being cost effective. Mr. Castronovo seconded the motion.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Castronovo withdrew their motion.

Mr. Rice entered a motion to place the modification on the consent agenda for approval based on it improving the code. Mr. Castronovo seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

TAC Comments:

None

Public Comments:

None

Motion:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Fisher adjourned the meeting at 9:43a.m.