

**ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
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**June 5, 2019**

**3:00 P.M.**

## **Minutes**

### **ELECTRICAL TAC PRESENT:**

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman  
Ken Castronovo  
Neal Burdick  
Vince Della Croce  
Shane Gerwig  
John Hall

Bryan Holland  
David Rice  
Anna Territo for Joseph Territo  
Clarence Tibbs  
Ron Van Wyk

### **ELECTRICAL TAC NOT PRESENT:**

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani  
Justin Vogel  
Joe Bigelow  
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell  
Chris Howell  
Jim Hammers

**Welcome:**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

Chairman Flanagan welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Electrical Technical Advisory Committee.

**Roll Call:**

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Electrical TAC. A quorum was determined with 9 members present at roll call.

**Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Tibbs entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Burdick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**Review and Approval of the March 22, 2019 meeting minutes:**

Commissioner Flanagan entered a motion to approve the March 22, 2019 meeting minutes as posted. Mr. Burdick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Mr. Van Wyk and Mr. Hall joined the call bringing the total members present to 11.

**To Consider and discuss the following Declaratory Statement:**

**DS 2019-022 by Robert Messing of Excel Electrical Group, LLC:**

Mr. Messing was present on the call and provided a brief summary of his request.

Mr. Vogel legal counsel for the Commission provided detail on the declaratory statement request with the following staff analysis.

Section 553.775(3)(a) specifies that the commission "shall issue declaratory statements pursuant to s. 120.565 relating to the enforcement by local governments of the Florida Building Code or the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction."

Local governments are permitted to adopt technical amendments that provide for more stringent requirements than those specified by the Florida Building Code, and which apply solely within their jurisdiction. § 553.73(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

**DS 2019-022 by Robert Messing of Excel Electrical Group, LLC (cont.):**

Petitioner's question pertains to a local amendment, rather than a provision of the statewide Florida Building Code. The Building Commission is thus without authority to issue a declaratory statement on the issue, and the petition should be declined.

**TAC Comment:**

Discussion was held in length among the TAC members on local technical amendments and ordinances. In addition, there was detailed discussion on the Commission and Committee Member responsibility with this request.

**Public Comment**

Doug Buck, FHBA offered additional information on the formation and use of the local technical amendments and their purpose.

**Motion:**

Mr. Hall entered a motion to support the staff analysis and decline the declaratory statement request as it is not within jurisdiction of the Committee or Commission. Mr. Holland seconded the motion.

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yes**  
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Commissioner Flanagan  
Ms. Territo  
Mr. Rice  
Mr. Hall  
Mr. Della Croce  
Commissioner Gerwig  
Mr. Holland

**No**  
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Mr. Tibbs  
Mr. Burdick  
Mr. Van Wyk

The motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 4 against.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Flanagan thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting 3:48 p.m.