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Memorandum

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Doug Wise, Building Division Director 
Planning, Zoning, and Building Department

Date: September 27, 2017

Re: Hurricane Irma - Fee Waiver Resolution

The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (BCC) has taken immediate action to assist our community in a speedy recovery from the damage caused by Hurricane Irma. Pursuant to Florida Governors Executive Order 17-235, a BCC resolution was approved on September 26, 2017, providing a waiver of permit fees and expedited review fees that are necessary to rebuild or repair homes and businesses damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. This Resolution will authorize the Building Division to expedite reviews and issue permits to begin recovery and repair without charging any fees for these services for up to six (6) months, or the expiration of the Governor's emergency order, whichever is first.

Any person or business seeking to obtain the waiver of fees describes above must provide documentation to the Palm Beach County Building Division that the damage being repaired is associated with Hurricane Irma, including but not limited to;

- **Pre and post Hurricane Irma photos**
- **Insurance Adjuster's Assessment Report**
- **Affidavit provided by homeowner**

The Building Official shall make the final determination as to whether such damage being repaired is associated with Hurricane Irma.