



CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH
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NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADDITION

PERMIT# _____

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BUILDING & ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

STREET ADDRESS / JOB SITE _____ EMAIL _____
OWNER NAME _____ PHONE _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CONTRACTOR NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

CLASS OF WORK:

☐ NEW HOUSE *STRUCTURE MUST MEET F.E.M.A AND STATE WINDSTORM REQUIREMENTS.* NATURAL GAS SERVICE? Y N
☐ ADDITION COST OF NEW HOUSE OR ADDITION \$ _____ IF ADDITION, PLUMBING? Y N

SIZE (TTL SQ FTG): LIVING AREA _____ STORAGE/GARAGE _____ DECK _____

NATURAL GROUND ELEVATION OF SITE _____ ELECTRICIAN NAME/COMPANY _____

PROPOSED STRUCTURE ELEVATION _____ PLUMBER NAME/COMPANY _____

FLOOD ZONE _____

MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF ELECTRICIAN AND PLUMBER'S LICENSE

☐ DOWNSTAIRS ENCLOSURE MAY BE USED FOR ENTRANCE, STORAGE OR GARAGE ONLY. APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, SERVICE PANELS & BATHROOMS **ARE NOT ALLOWED**. FLOOD ZONE VE - MUST BE BREAKAWAY CONSTRUCTION; FLOOD ZONE AE- BREAKAWAY CONSTRUCTION NOT REQUIRED BUT MUST HAVE 2+ OPENINGS TO PERMIT ENTRY/EXIT OF FLOODWATERS. **COMPLETE CERTIFICATION LETTER ON PAGE 3.**
☐ DRIVEWAY/SLAB EXPANSION JOINTS ARE ADVISED AT EASEMENT AREA & PROPERTY LINE. SOLID CULVERT PIPING OF MORE THAN 35 LINEAR FEET IS PROHIBITED. A 2 FOOT OPENING AT EACH PROPERTY LINE AND AT EVERY 35 FEET OF PIPE IS REQUIRED.
MATERIAL _____ CULVERT SIZE _____

☐ FENCE HEIGHT OF FENCE _____ (6' MAX ALLOWED) TYPE _____

ANY PORTION OF A FENCE IN A UTILITY EASEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL, IF NEEDED, FOR WORK ON CITY UTILITIES. RELATED EXPENSES SHALL BE BORN BY THE APPLICANT. VEHICULAR ACCESS GATES MUST ALLOW AT LEAST 20 FEET BETWEEN GATE AND STREET LINE OR PAVEMENT.

ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS MUST HAVE THE HOA'S APPROVAL. A COPY OF THE APPROVAL LETTER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS PERMIT APPLICATION. THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH CANNOT ISSUE THE PERMIT WITH THE HOA APPROVAL LETTER.

**VALIDATED PERMITS MUST BE POSTED AT THE JOB SITE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CITATION.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION AND KNOW THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THIS TYPE OF WORK WILL BE COMPLIED WITH WHETHER SPECIFIED HEREIN OR NOT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. THE GRANTING OF THE PERMIT DOES NOT PRESUME TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO VIOLATE OR CANCEL THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAWS REGULATING CONSTRUCTION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL CONTRACTORS AND/OR PROPERTY OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TRASH RECEPTACLES LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN ALL TRASH ON JOB SITE. FAILURE TO KEEP JOB SITE CLEAR OF TRASH AND DEBRIS IS A MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO A DAILY FINE OF UP TO \$2,000.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR CONTRACTOR DATE

APP FEE _____
INSPECTION FEES _____
TOTAL FEES _____

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S APPROVAL DATE

REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS

1. Require 2 sets of plans, 2 sets of specifications and 2 copies of a survey giving ground elevation by a registered surveyor. **(FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADDITION ONLY)**
2. Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed for new construction and in existing dwellings that have attached garages or within which fuel-fire appliances exist. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be provided in accordance with Section R315.
3. All buildings must be constructed in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program requirements.
4. All buildings to be built according to the 2018 International Residential Code, the 2018 International Building Code, the 2018 International Plumbing Code, the 2018 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2018 International Mechanical Code, the 2018 International Fire Code, 2018 International Energy Conservation Code, the 2020 National Electrical Code and the special Jamaica Beach requirements.
5. The building must be constructed in accordance with the Texas Department of Insurance guidelines for windstorm resistant construction. **(NOTE: Inspections for compliance can be conducted by the T.D.I. Windstorm Inspections Division or an engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance. For more information, see www.tdi.state.tx.us/wind.)**

NOTE: UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES SHOULD BE LOCATED PRIOR TO ANY WORK COMMENCING.

SPECIAL JAMAICA BEACH REQUIREMENTS

I. FOUNDATION

- A. In-water pilings are to be a minimum of 28'. The first rows of pilings behind the bulkhead are to be a minimum of 24'. The Building Official is to approve the length of pilings close to the water. All in-water pilings are to have marine treatment.
- B. Elevations of flood map must be met in both the V and A Zones.
- C. In the VE Zone, depth of piling into ground must be equal to or exceed height above ground.
- D. Land pilings are to be a minimum of 8x8x16. Pilings must be set minimum of 8' into ground.
- E. Land pilings must be drilled or driven with pile driver.
- F. All pilings must have concrete bells at base 3' in diameter, 18" depth with reinforcement to tie post to concrete. (up to the engineer)
- G. Piling spacing 8' on girder span 12' on other direction. Stringers shall be minimum 2x12 pressure treated. Piling notches for girders cannot exceed 50 percent. Stringer bolting shall be minimum 5/8" diameter with 2 bolts through each piling. Deviation from this must be engineered by a professional engineer registered in the state of Texas.
- H. Boat decks, boat lifts or pier structures shall project no more than 13'0" beyond the original property line as established by a survey. If the original bulkhead, as installed by the original developer, is beyond the property line, the allowed projection will be extended by an equal distance. If the property survey line includes a 10'0" water easement, then that distance must be included as part of the 13'0". If the original bulkhead location cannot be established, the survey must be used.

II. MATERIALS

- A. All stringers, pilings, outside stairways, porches and deck materials are to be treated.
- B. All lumber is to be #2 grade or better.
- C. All nails, screws and bolting shall be galvanized or stainless steel. (Nails must be hot-dipped galvanized.)

III. FRAMING

- A. Floor joists shall be minimum 2x8 except for porches, which shall be minimum 2x6. Ceiling joists and rafters shall be minimum 2x6.
- B. All floors shall have sub-flooring minimum 5/8" thick.
- C. Floor joists, ceiling joists and rafters shall be spaced on not more than 16" centers.
- D. All exposed lumber to be treated, including exposed joists.
- E. Wall studs shall be spaced on not more than 16" centers.
- F. Roof shall be seal tap composition minimum. Pitch and gravel or approved equal shall be used for flat areas. Roof decking shall be minimum 5/8".
- G. All siding shall be solid wood or plywood minimum 5/8". Other siding may be used subject to Building Official approval.
- H. Solid blocking or bridging required between all spans 8' or more.

IV. STRUCTURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE DESIGNED BY A STRUCTURAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

- A. **Grade level enclosures in VE Zones shall be of breakaway construction and shall not exceed 299 square feet in area.**
- B. **Grade level enclosures in AE Zones shall have louvers or vents that permit the free entry and exit of floodwaters.**
- C. **THESE ENCLOSURES MAY BE USED FOR ENTRY, STORAGE, OR GARAGE SPACE ONLY.**

V. ELECTRICAL, AIR CONDITIONING, PLUMBING

- A. **ALL WIRING IS TO BE COPPER.** This includes the lead line connecting with the power company feeder line.
- B. 12 gauge wire is the smallest size the city will allow in a residential structure.
- C. The main service disconnect is to be a minimum of 100 amp for 1000 sq. ft., 150 amp for 1500 sq. ft., 200 amp for over 1500 sq. ft. of floor area; except, that for additions to existing dwellings, and with the approval of the Building Official, the rating of the service disconnect may be determined in accordance with the provisions of the current issue of the National Electrical Code. However, in no case shall the disconnect be rated less than 100 amp.

INITIAL _____

- D. All exterior air conditioning equipment shall be installed on solid and secure platform not below living area level.
- E. Gas- must be 18" below grade if plastic pipe with tracer wire used. Must hold 3 to 5lbs of pressure for 15 minutes using a diaphragm gauge. All stops on fixtures must be closed.

VI. OTHER

- A. Slab area is to be 6" above the crown of the street. All concrete slabs and steps shall be 2500 PSI concrete in 28 days and shall be minimum 4" thick with 6x6x10 reinforcing wire mesh and shall have polyethylene moisture barrier.
- B. Downstairs area floor is to be a minimum of 1 1/2" above slab.
- C. Culvert sizes are to be determined according to drainage study.
- D. All construction must conform to the City's Zoning Ordinance.
- E. Builder/Owner shall be responsible for maintaining a reasonably clean and tidy construction site and shall haul away all trash as it accumulates. No trash shall be burned inside the city limits of Jamaica Beach.
- F. Builder/Owner shall not allow material delivery vehicles to cross lot lines other than the building site during construction without written approval from other property owner.
- G. Any drainage ditch torn up, rutted and/or damaged in any way during construction must be restored.
- H. All construction shall be inspected and completed within 12 months from the date of permit approval.
- I. An elevation certificate must be submitted prior to the final inspection.
- J. **All job sites must have trash receptacles large enough to contain all trash and debris on each job site.**
- K. **Builder/Owner shall be responsible for furnishing and maintaining a port-a-can on the building site throughout construction.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

SIGNATURE

***** FOR GROUND-LEVEL ENCLOSURES*****

VE ZONE – CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION LETTER

I hereby certify that I am a registered (circle one) professional engineer or architect. I designed and or reviewed the structural design, specifications, and plans for the walls of the enclosed area below the lowest floor of the above-referenced structure and further certify that the space shall be enclosed with breakaway walls having a design safe loading resistance of not less than 10 pounds and no more than 20 pounds per square foot and shall collapse from a water load less than that which would occur during the base flood. I further certify that this enclosed area shall be no larger than 299 square feet.

(SEAL)

SIGNATURE

REGISTRATION NUMBER

AE ZONE – CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION LETTER 1

I hereby certify that I am a registered (circle one) professional engineer or architect and that I have designed and/or reviewed the structural design, specifications, and plans for the walls of the enclosed area below the lowest floor of the above referenced structure and further certify said walls are designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood force by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.

(SEAL)

SIGNATURE

REGISTRATION NUMBER

AE ZONE – CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION LETTER 2

I hereby certify that I am the owner/contractor (circle one) of the above referenced structure and further certify that the walls of the enclosed area below the lowest floor of said structure will have a minimum of two openings with a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding, and the bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above grade. The openings, if covered, shall be equipped with screens, louvers or other coverings or devices that permit the automatic entry and exit of flood waters.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

City of Jamaica Beach
Residential Energy Compliance Certificate
Energy Code Requirements of the 2018 IRC (IECC)

Project Address: _____

Permit Number: _____

DUCT LEAKAGE TESTING VERIFICATION

_____ Rough-In Test Option (R403.3.3)

_____ Post Construction Option (R403.3.3)

System #1 - _____ CFM25 System #2 - _____ CFM25 System #3 - _____ CFM25

System #4 - _____ CFM25 System #5 - _____ CFM25 System #6 - _____ CFM25

I certify that I have conducted a **duct leakage test** and it has passed the requirements of the **2018 International Energy Conservation Code**. I further certify that I am certified to perform duct leakage testing certified by national or state organizations as approved by the building official. I certify I am an independent third-party entity, and have not installed the HVAC system; nor am I employed or have any financial interest in the company that constructs the structure.

Agency and Certification Number: _____

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

BUILDING THERMAL ENVELOPE LEAKAGE TESTING VERIFICATION

Building Thermal Envelope Leakage Testing (R402.4.1.2): _____ ACH50

I certify that I have conducted an **air leakage test** and it has passed the requirements of the **2018 International Energy Conservation Code**. I further certify that I am certified to perform air infiltration testing certified by national or state organizations as approved by the building official. I certify I am an independent third-party entity, nor am I employed or have any financial interest in the company that constructs the structure.

Agency and Certification Number: _____

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

We have concluded all inspections, testing and plan reviews of the above project and hereby declare it in compliance with the residential provisions of the **2018 IECC**, as amended, for the selected compliance approach.

_____ Option 1(a) **Prescriptive**: Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404)

_____ Option 1(b) **Prescriptive**: **REScheck™ UA Approach Only**: Sections N1101.14 (R401)-N1104 (R404) (*attach report*)

_____ Option 2 **Performance**: Section N1105 (R405) *Performance Approach* (*attach report*)

_____ Option 3 **ENERGY STAR** Certified Homes® (*attach certificate*)

_____ Option 4 **Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative (ERI)**: Section N1106 (R406) ERI: _____

Agency and Certification Number: _____

Agency Contact Information: _____

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

PROVIDE THIS FORM AT BUILDING COMPLETION

City of Jamaica Beach
Residential Energy Compliance
Path Energy Code Requirements of the 2018 IRC (IECC)

Texas law, Ch. 388, Subtitle C, Title 5, Health and Safety Code, requires a new residential structure to comply with the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards, currently based on the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) and the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). This form is to be used to document compliance. A copy of this form should be given to the homeowner for their records.

Project Address: _____

Permit Number: _____

N1101.13 (R401.2) – Projects shall comply with one of the following:

- _____ **Option #1a – Prescriptive: Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404):**
N1102 (R402) Building Thermal Envelope. *{Using table N1102.1.2 (R402.1.2) INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT}*
N1103 (R403) Systems.
N1104 (R404) Electrical Power and Lighting Systems (Mandatory).
Plus all mandatory provisions
- _____ **Option #1b – Prescriptive-Using REScheck™ UA approach only: Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404):**
N1102 (R402) Building Thermal Envelope.
N1103 (R403) Systems.
N1104 (R404) Electrical Power and Lighting Systems (Mandatory).
Plus all mandatory provisions
- _____ **Option #2 – Section N1105 (R405) Performance Approach**
Plus all mandatory provisions
- _____ **Option #3 – ENERGY STAR Certified Homes®**
- _____ **Option #4 – Section N1106 (R406) Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative**
Minimum envelope requirements > Table 402.1.1 or 402.1.3 – 2009 IECC plus all mandatory provisions

NOTE: Attach appropriate compliance option “compliance report”

I certify that I have reviewed the construction documents including, but not necessarily limited to, insulation materials and R-values; fenestration U-factors and SHGC values; area-weighted average U-factor and SHGC calculations; mechanical system design criteria; mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies; equipment and system controls; duct sealing, duct and piping insulation and location; and air sealing details; and that the project as designed satisfies the minimum requirements for the compliance approach selected above.

Agency and Certification Number: _____

Agency Contact Information: _____

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED WITH PERMIT APPLICATION