



OWNER/BUILDER AFFIDAVIT PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

Permit Number: _____

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT – Disclosure Statement

State law required asbestos abatement to be done by licensed contractors. You have applied for a permit under an exemption to that law. The exemption allows you, as the owner of the property, to act as your own asbestos abatement contractor even though you do not have a license. You must supervise the construction yourself. You may move, remove or dispose of asbestos-containing materials on a residential building where you occupy the building and the building is not for sale or lease, or the building is a farm outbuilding on your property. If you see or lease such a building within one (1) year after the asbestos abatement is complete, the law will presume that you intended to see or lease the property at the time the work was done, which is a violation of this exemption. You may not hire an unlicensed person as your contractor. Your work must be done according to all local, state and federal laws and regulations, which apply to asbestos abatement projects. It is your responsibility to make sure that people employed by you have licenses required by state law and by county or municipal licensing ordinances. It is the owners or operators responsibility to comply with the provisions of s. 469.003 Florida Statutes and to notify the Department of Environmental Protection of his or her intentions to remove asbestos, when applicable in accordance with state and federal law.

ADDITIONAL PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED

In addition to the other requirements of this permit, there may be additional restrictions to the property that may be found in the public records of this county, and there may be additional permits required from other governmental entities such as water management districts, state agencies or federal agencies. F.S. 553.79 (10).

I have read this notification and by my signature agree to comply as stated and promise in good faith to deliver this statement to the person whose property is subject to attachment. Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify, by my signature, that all statements made on this application are true and that no construction has begun, except as otherwise has been disclosed, before the permit for this work has been issued.

I understand that it is a frequent practice of unlicensed person to have the property owner obtain an owner-builder permit erroneously implies that the property owner is providing his or her own labor and materials. I, as an owner-builder, may be held liable and subjected to serious financial risk for any injuries sustained by an unlicensed person or his or her employees while working on my property. My homeowner’s insurance may not provide coverage for those injuries. I am willfully acting as an owner-builder and am aware of the limits of my insurance coverage for injuries to workers on my property.

I agree to notify City of Cocoa Building Division immediately of any additions, deletions or changes to any of the information that I have provided on this disclosure.

THERE SHALL BE NO INSPECTIONS WITHOUT FULL COMPLIANCE!

TO QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS, AN OWNER MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR AND SIGN THE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION. A POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

BUILDING, PLUMBING AND/OR MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – STATEMENT REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 489.103(7)

State law requires construction to be done by licensed contractors. You have applied for a permit an exemption to that law. The exemption allows you, as the owner of your property, to act as your own contractor with certain restrictions even though you do not have a license. You must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction yourself. You may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. You may also build or improve a commercial building, providing your cost do not exceed \$75,000. The building or residence must be for your own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If you sell or lease a building you have built or substantially improved yourself within one (1) year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that you built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which is a violation of this exemption. You may not hire an unlicensed person to act as your contractor or to supervise people working on your building. It is your responsibility to make sure that people employed by you have licenses required by state law and by county or municipal licensing ordinances. You may not delegate the responsibility for supervising work to a licensed contractor who is not licensed to perform the work being done. Any person working on your building who is not licensed must work under your direct supervision and must be employed by you, which means that you must deduct F.I.C.A. and withholding tax and provide worker’ compensation for that employee, all as prescribed by law. Your construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes and zoning regulations.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – STATEMENT REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 89.503

State law requires electrical contracting to be done by licensed electrical contractors. The exemption allows you, as the owner of your property, to act as your own electrical contractor even though you do not have a license. You may install electrical wiring for a single-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. You may also install electrical wiring in a commercial building the aggregate construction costs of which are under \$75,000. The building or residence must be for your own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If you sell or lease a building you have built or substantially improved yourself within one (1) year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that you built or substantially improved

on your building. It is your responsibility to make sure that people employed by you have licenses required by state law and by county or municipal licensing ordinances. Your construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes and zoning regulations.

Pursuant to Chapter 455.228 of Florida Statutes, any individual who aids and abets the unlicensed practice of a profession by employing such unlicensed person may be fined up to \$5,000.

I will assume full responsibility as an Owner/Builder Contractor, and will personally supervise all work permitted. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with all statements in the above affidavit.

Owners Signature	Owners Printed Name	Date
(Signature must be witnessed and notarized by a City of Cocoa Community Services employee)		

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____

Who is personally known [] to me or has produced [] _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature and Seal