

**FEE OWNER AUTHORIZATION FOR  
CONTRACTOR TO ENGAGE PRIVATE PROVIDER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 553.791, FLORIDA STATUTES**

The "Warranty Deed Owner" identified below hereby authorizes the "Contractor" identified below to contract with a "Private Provider" identified below for Florida Building Code plan review and/or inspection services, pursuant to Section 553.791, Florida Statutes.

The Contractor intends to engage a private provider for plan review and/or inspection services prior to submittal to the Building Department in lieu of the Building Department. I understand that the local building official may not review the plans submitted or perform the required building inspections to determine compliance with the applicable codes, except to the extent specified in said law. All private provider staff will be state licensed professional engineers, architects or inspectors as required by the statute. The law requires minimum insurance requirements for such personnel, but I understand that I may require more insurance to protect my interests. By executing this form, I acknowledge that I have made inquiry regarding the competence of the licensed or certified personnel and the level of their insurance and am satisfied that my interests are adequately protected.

The architect/engineer will be fully responsible for ensuring compliance with the Florida Building Codes, Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, and Electrical.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the local government, the local building official, and their building code enforcement personnel from any and all claims arising from the use of these licensed or certified personnel to perform building code inspection services with respect to the building or structure that is the subject of the permit application.

PRIVATE PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE OWNER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION**

FEE OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_