



PERMIT #			
DATE		CLERK	
Payment method: 			

Addition / Remodel Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Zoning Verification		Zoning District:	Flood Zone:		
Verified by:	Date:	Approved Use:	Parking Spaces		
Classification:	Land Use:	On Site:	Used:	Standard:	Available:
Approvals:					
Building Approval by:		Date:			
Zoning Approval by:		Date:			
Species Approved by:		Date:			
Released by (permit tracker):		Date:			
Issued by (Building Clerk):		Issue Date:	Expiration Date:		

Drop-down menus are highlighted in yellow

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor Business Name:		License Holder's Name:	
Mailing Address <i>(Please include Zip Code)</i> :		City	
Email Address:		City License #:	
Phone #:	Fax #:	Contact Person:	
To Construct:			
Current Use:		Proposed Use:	

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Owner:		Phone#:	Email:
Site Address:			
Block:	Lot:	Unit:	Strap #:



Construction Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		Foundation: <input type="checkbox"/> Mono <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Stem		Assessed Building Value: \$		
Remodel Square Footage:		Occupancy:				
A/C Duct Only: <input type="checkbox"/>	A/C: Ton	Seer:		KW:		
Plumbing Fixtures #	Electrical	amps:	outlets:			
Type of Roof <input type="checkbox"/>	If Other:		# of Square feet:			
Corner Lots: <input type="checkbox"/>	Waterfront Property <input type="checkbox"/>	Setback Distances:	North	South	East	West
Existing Sq. Ft.	Additional Sq. Ft.	Total Sq. Ft.		Valuation: \$		
Water Service Information						
Check all that Apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Island Water <input type="checkbox"/> Septic <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Private						
Note: This application does not include any changes to your water service. For any required changes contact Customer Billing Services at 574-7722.						

OWNER/BUILDER AFFIDAVIT

- N/A
- Requested **APPLIES ONLY IF THE OWNER IS ACTING AS THE CONTRACTOR**

Florida Statute Section 489.103

State law requires construction to be done by licensed contractors. You have applied for a permit under exemption to that law. The exemption allows you, as the owner of your property, to act as your own contractor even though you do not have a license.

(a) When installing, uninstalling, or replacing solar panels on one-family, two-family, or three-family residences, and the local permitting agency's county or municipal government is participating in a "United States Department of Energy SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge" grant. However, an owner **must** utilize a licensed electrical contractor to effectuate the wiring of the solar panels, including any interconnection to the customer's residential electrical wiring. The limitations of this exemption shall be expressly stated in the building permit approved and issued by the permitting agency for such project.

(b) To qualify for exemption under this subsection, an owner must personally appear and sign the building permit application and must satisfy local permitting agency requirements, if any, proving that the owner has a complete understanding of the owner's obligations under the law as specified in the disclosure statement in this section. However, for purposes of implementing a "United States Department of Energy SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge" grant and the participation of county and municipal governments, including local permitting agencies under the jurisdiction of such county and municipal governments, an owner's notarized signature or personal appearance to sign the permit application is not required for a solar project, as described in subparagraph (a)3., if the building permit application is submitted electronically to the permitting agency and the owner certifies the application



and disclosure statement using the permitting agency's electronic confirmation system. If any person violates the requirements of this subsection, the local permitting agency shall withhold final approval, revoke the permit, or pursue any action or remedy for unlicensed activity against the owner and any person performing work that requires licensure under the permit issued. The local permitting agency shall provide the person with a disclosure statement in substantially the following form:

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. I understand that state law requires construction to be done by a licensed contractor and have applied for an owner-builder permit under an exemption from the law. The exemption specifies that I, as the owner of the property listed, may act as my own contractor with certain restrictions even though I do not have a license.
2. I understand that building permits are not required to be signed by a property owner unless he or she is responsible for the construction and is not hiring a licensed contractor to assume responsibility.
3. I understand that, as an owner-builder, I am the responsible party of record on a permit. I understand that I may protect myself from potential financial risk by hiring a licensed contractor and having the permit filed in his or her name instead of my own name. I also understand that a contractor is required by law to be licensed in Florida and to list his or her license numbers on permits and contracts.
4. I understand that I may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. I may also build or improve a commercial building if the costs do not exceed \$75,000. The building or residence must be for my own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If a building or residence that I have built or substantially improved myself is sold or leased within 1 year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that I built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which violates the exemption.
5. I understand that, as the owner-builder, I must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction.
6. I understand that I may not hire an unlicensed person to act as my contractor or to supervise persons working on my building or residence. It is my responsibility to ensure that the persons whom I employ have the licenses required by law and by county or municipal ordinance.
7. I understand that it is a frequent practice of unlicensed persons to have the property owner obtain an owner-builder permit that 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.
8. I understand that I 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 my building who is not licensed must work under my direct supervision and must be employed by me, which means that I must comply with laws requiring the withholding of federal income tax and social security contributions under



the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) and must provide workers' compensation for the employee. I understand that my failure to follow these laws may subject me to serious financial risk.

9. I agree that, as the party legally and financially responsible for this proposed construction activity, I will abide by all applicable laws and requirements that govern owner-builders as well as employers. I also understand that the construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes, and zoning regulations.

10. I understand that I may obtain more information regarding my obligations as an employer from the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Small Business Administration, the Florida Department of Financial Services, and the Florida Department of Revenue. I also understand that I may contact the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board at 850-487-1395 or www.myfloridalicense.com for more information about licensed contractors.

11. I am aware of, and consent to, an owner-builder building permit applied for in my name and understand that I am the party legally and financially responsible for the proposed construction activity at the following address:

12. I agree to notify the City of Cape Coral immediately of any additions, deletions, or changes to any of the information that I have provided on this disclosure.

Licensed contractors are regulated by laws designed to protect the public. If you contract with a person who does not have a license, the Construction Industry Licensing Board and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may be unable to assist you with any financial loss that you sustain as a result of a complaint. Your only remedy against an unlicensed contractor may be in civil court. It is also important for you to understand that, if an unlicensed contractor or employee of an individual or firm is injured while working on your property, you may be held liable for damages. If you obtain an owner-builder permit and wish to hire a licensed contractor, you will be responsible for verifying whether the contractor is properly licensed and the status of the contractor's workers' compensation coverage.

Before a building permit can be issued, this disclosure statement must be completed and signed by the property owner and returned to the local permitting agency responsible for issuing the permit. A copy of the property owner's driver license, the notarized signature of the property owner, or other type of verification acceptable to the local permitting agency is required when the permit is issued.

OWNER'S ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION STATEMENT: Under penalty of perjury, I declare that all the information contained in this building permit application and the representations made in the required disclosure statement are true and correct.

WARNING TO OWNER: YOUR FAILURE TO RECORD A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MAY RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN



ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

(SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED)

STATE _____ . COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me _____ day of _____, 20__, by

_____ who is personally known or Produced _____
Printed name of person signing as identification

Exp. Date: _____ Commission Number: _____

Signature of Notary: _____

Printed name of Notary Public: _____