

# NOTICE TO APPLICANT/OWNER REGARDING FLOODING

Please read carefully before you begin your construction project!

**WARNING:** The degree of flood protection required by this County’s floodplain ordinance and the Florida Building Code are considered as minimum for regulatory purposes only. The floodplain ordinance and Florida Building Code are based on scientific and engineering considerations, but do not include actual, observed events of flooding that may have occurred at your property. You should also keep in mind that larger floods have, can, and will occur from time to time. Flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. Approval of your permit under the floodplain ordinance does not imply that the permitted structure will be free from flooding or flood damage. The Special Flood Hazard Areas and Base Flood elevations are contained in the Flood Insurance Study and shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The County adopts these maps for purposes of compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program but makes no representations or assurances of their accuracy or reliability. The County does not maintain, track, or provide flood history data for any particular parcel of land.

**THERE IS NO GUARANTY OF VESTED USE, EXISTING USE, OR FUTURE USE CREATED BY YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK WITH NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PREVIOUS OWNERS OF YOUR LAND TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY’S SPECIFIC FLOOD HISTORY.**

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.** The County floodplain ordinance does not create liability on the part of Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County or any officer or employee thereof for any flood damage that results from reliance on the ordinance, or any administrative decision lawfully made thereunder. Again, it is your responsibility to assess your property’s flood risk and build accordingly.

**For more information,** see the Columbia County Code of Ordinances, Land Development Regulations, Article 8, at: [https://library.municode.com/fl/columbia\\_county](https://library.municode.com/fl/columbia_county). Additional information can also be found on the County Building Department’s web page: <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/BuildingandZoning.asp>.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and understand the foregoing **NOTICE TO APPLICANT/OWNER REGARDING FLOOD ZONES**. I understand it is my responsibility to determine my property’s flood risk, and that the County has made me no assurances that my property can not or will not flood.

OWNER SIGNATURE:

ID:TrcK1HyJlwoHC4ZK&ER1



PRINT NAME:

Karen Beals

COUNTY

APPLICATION NO:

73088

# Digital Signature Verification Report

## Process and Intent Verification

The appFiles digital signature platform provides for two types of digital signatures each with their own type of authentication. The purpose of this report is to provide the parties of the documents listed below with the proof of intent and verification information collected at the time of digital signature.

The first type of digital signature is an in-person digital signature which is administered in the presence of personnel experienced with the collection of digital signatures. For this style of signature we record not only the required verification information consisting of the signature ID, device IP address and timestamp that the signature was collected but also the name of the experienced digital signature administrator who personally observed and explained the digital signature process to the client.


The second type of digital signature is a send-away digital signature. In this type of signature, the digital signature administrator prepares a set of documents to be sent and signed on the client's own computer or mobile device. During the process of preparing the package of documents, the administrator assigns a role to the client and places/activates the correct signature and initial locations on the document for that individual. A link is then generated and emailed that is unique to that individual that will begin the review and digital signature process.

Due to the nature of the send-away signatures being remotely administered, the signer, upon receiving and opening the link to the document package, must agree to the digital signature terms and conditions that indicate that they have read and reviewed the documents before signing and that they further agree that their digital signature will be as legally binding as a physical pen and paper signature. Once they have agreed to these terms and conditions, the signature request system will guide them through the process of reviewing each page of the document package before initialing or signing. For this type of digital signature, the verification information consisting of signature ID, device IP address and timestamp is collected as the signatures and initials are completed.

## Floodplain Ordinance Notice to Owner

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### Customer Signature (2) (position 667, 257)

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	Email Address: kbeals@paragonmfg.com	IP Address: 216.193.128.94