Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

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Community Development

Code Enforcement

STORM PROTECTION EXTENDED DURATION NOTICE

Owner: _____

Address: _____, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Date of Vacancy: _____ **Date of Return**: _____

Submitting this notice means that you are vacating the property and installing opening protection for the above stated dates, between June 1st and November 30th. During this period no one shall occupy the premises and you are aware that all window protections utilized shall comply fully with the "Florida Building Code" and "The Village Code of Ordinances", specifically Ord. 821 amending Chapter 6 *Section* 190(g)(3). Including but not limited to, color requirements that all components shall match or compliment either wall or trim color of structure.

_____ _____
Owner Signature Date

STATE OF: _____
COUNTY OF:_____

Before me personally appeared _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20_____ and is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

[Seal] _____
Notary Signature

_____
Notary name printed or typed

Sec. 6-190. Maintenance and appearance standards for all structures.

(g) All permanently attached components of storm shutters or storm panel systems, including accordion and roll-up shutters, shall match the color of the walls or trim of the building. Storm shutters or storm panel systems permanently installed, hung, or attached to a building which serve both as architectural features on the building and as protective coverings when closed in the event of a storm must be manufactured, painted or treated so that they match or complement the structure to which they are attached and meet Florida Building Code standards. Storm shutters or storm panel systems which are designed to be temporarily installed as protective coverings in the event of a storm are subject to the following:

(1) Temporarily installed translucent plastic, corrugated aluminum or other types of metallic shutters need not be painted, but must meet Florida Building Code standards, be properly maintained and be uniform in appearance on the structure to which they are attached.

(2) Temporarily installed wooden shutters or panels need not be painted except as provided for herein, but must meet Florida Building Code standards, be properly maintained and be uniform in appearance on the structure to which they are attached. However, if temporary wooden shutters or panels are to be installed when the inhabitants are absent as permitted herein below at subsection (h) for limited time periods, then they must be painted to match the color of the walls or trim of the building.

(h) Storm shutters or storm panel systems, either permanent or temporary, shall not be permitted to actually cover the window and/or door openings of the building, except as provided for herein below:

(1) Except as permitted by subparagraphs (2) and (3), storm shutters or storm panel systems shall not be permitted to cover the window and/or door openings prior to June 1st, nor shall they be allowed to remain in place after November 30th of any year (the "hurricane season") unless a hurricane or tropical storm "warning" or "watch" has been issued outside the hurricane season. In the event of the issuance of a hurricane or tropical storm "warning" or "watch", whether during or outside the hurricane season, storm shutters or storm panel systems are allowed to cover the window and/or door openings, but must be removed or opened, as applicable, within two (2) weeks of the end of the storm event.

(2) Storm shutters or storm panel systems covering window or door openings positioned on the building at a height of at least seven (7) feet or greater, as measured from ground level next to the structure ("high level coverings") and so long as they do not prevent ingress/egress, may be allowed to cover these high level windows or doors throughout the entire hurricane season subject to the following; high level coverings which remain on the structure throughout the hurricane season may only be manufactured from either a Florida Building Code approved, translucent plastic material, reinforced fabric or a metallic material which shall match or complement the color of the walls or trim of the building.

(3) Notwithstanding the above, residents who are planning to be away from the village may be permitted during hurricane season only to install storm shutters or storm panels at any height

level even when no storm "warning" or "watch" has been issued by providing notification to the village code enforcement department through the submission of a "storm protection extended duration notice" form prior to any proposed period of absence. Such notice form is required so that conformance with the above-referenced regulations can be determined. The notice form shall include statements which certify that the residence will remain vacant during the resident's absence from the village and the exact duration of such vacancy during the hurricane season. The storm protection extended duration notice form will be made available on the village website for the convenience of the village residents who are planning to be away. Coverings which remain on the structure throughout the hurricane season may only be manufactured from either a Florida Building Code approved, translucent plastic material, reinforced fabric or a metallic material which shall match or complement the color of the walls or trim of the building.

(4) Nothing hereinabove shall be construed as to conflict with the Florida Building Code or the Florida Fire Prevention Code as administered by the appropriate village official(s).