

# PARISH OF ASCENSION

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT



September 8, 2021

Re-construction due to Hurricane Ida

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to clarify the repair work to be performed on a damaged home affected by Hurricane Ida in Ascension Parish is exempt from permitting if determined to meet the following requirements. If the home is constructed back to its original pre-damaged condition, no permits will be required for replacing roof shingles, replacing roof decking, replacing roof rafters, or repairing minor wall damage.

I must remind you that permits and inspections will be required for more complex work such as replacing electrical wiring, new electrical wiring, new electrical panels, change out of AC units, any structural repairs not mentioned above or demolition. The homeowner or state and parish licensed contractor can obtain the required permits from the Ascension Parish Building Department located at 615 E. Worthey Street, Gonzales, La. 70737. If you are unsure of the severity of your damage, please contact the Building Department at 225-450-1002 and we will have an inspector come assess the necessary repairs to determine if permits are required.

Certainly, any new construction or additions and renovations will require permits and inspections. All required permits are needed for records of the history for the residence, i.e.: possible re-sale disclosure questions later down the road. I appreciate the opportunity to assist the citizens of Ascension Parish in this unfortunate disaster. If there are any questions please do not to hesitate to call for discussion at 225-450-1002.

With best regards,

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