



Hillsborough County
Florida

ELEVATION DETERMINATION FORM

Site Address _____ Folio: _____

Subdivision Name: _____

Legal (Phase/Block/Lot) _____

ELEVATION DETERMINATION

Base Flood Elevation: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

Design Flood Elevation: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

** Design Flood Elevation must be at least 6 inches higher than BFE, but may be higher per an approved grading plan*

Source of Elevation Value

() Existing FIRM () Preliminary FIRM () Lot-Grading Plan () Other (Zone X Only)

New Construction is in a (Y / N) Regulatory Floodway or a (Y / N) Velocity Zone (Circle Y/N answer)

Note: This form will be completed at time of the Graphics, Zoning, and Review Section's review, and will be required to be signed by the applicant (or representative) at the time of permit pickup.

The information above is based on best available data and is not performed by a licensed engineer or surveyor. It is expected to be reasonably accurate and is the best judgment of staff using information and resources available. Better site specific information may be provided to dispute this determination, but is required to be approved by the Floodplain Administrator or designee. Neither the County, nor its agents, will be held responsible for any errors or oversights as a result of this determination.

Please be advised that determinations do not imply that the referenced property will not be free from flooding or damage. Properties not in identified Special Flood Hazard Areas may be damaged by a flood greater than predicted on the Flood Insurance Rate Map or from a local drainage condition not shown on the map.

As the representative for the permit application, **it is your responsibility to ensure this form is submitted with your permit application** and **it is your responsibility that elevation requirements are provided to parties working with this project**, which includes any (but not limited to): contractor, design professional, surveyor, engineer, and property owner.

Staff Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of Customer: _____

Signature (at pickup): _____

Contact Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1: Current, Effective Flood Hazard Information

FIRM Panel: 120112 _____ Suffix __ Panel Date: _____

LOMA/R/R-F (Y / N) (Circle One) Case

Flood Zone(s) for Property: _____ Flood Zone(s) for Structure: _____

Base Flood Elevation (BFE) for Structure: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

Source of BFE Above: () FIRM Map () Topo Estimate () Lot-Grading Plan

Design Flood Elevation (DFE) for Structure: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

Source of DFE Above: () FIRM Map () Topo Estimate () Lot-Grading Plan

Section 2: Locally Adopted Model or Proposed, Preliminary Flood Hazard Information

FIRM Panel: 120112 _____ Suffix __ Panel Date: _____ LOMA/R/R-F (Y / N)

Flood Zone(s) for Property: _____ Flood Zone(s) for Structure: _____

Base Flood Elevation for Structure: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

Source of BFE Above: () FIRM Map () Topo Estimate () Lot-Grading Plan () Model

Design Flood Elevation for Structure: _____ () NGVD 1929 () NAVD 1988

Source of DFE Above: () FIRM Map () Topo Estimate () Lot-Grading Plan () Model

Optional: Watershed Name _____ Node Number Used _____

Section 3: Alternative Method if Structure is Determined to be in a Low-Risk Area (Zone X, C, or B)

Site is in a Zone X: Building Code Requirements or an Approved Alternative Method* for Finished Floor is Being Used (Y / N) (Circle One)

* Documentation for Alternative Method Must Be Provided By Applicant

_____ Building Code Requirements: Required unless using an option below

_____ Alternative 1: 18 inches above the crown of the road

_____ Alternative 2: 24 inches above the highest adjacent “natural” grade

_____ Alternative 3: Engineered Lot-grading Plan

Section 4: Foundation Survey Setbacks for Commercial and/or Residential Projects where Appropriate

Front: _____ **Rear/Front:** _____ **Side 1:** _____ **Side 2:** _____

Conditions (e.g. PD#, height restrictions, or entry of special notes): _____