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Development Services

Development Services Department  
Building Division

Building Permit and Inspection Utilization Report  
**FY2020**

Pursuant to HB127 Section 3. 553.80 Enforcement (4b), the governing body of a local government that provides a schedule of fees shall create a building permit and utilization report and post the report on its website. The information in the report shall be derived from relevant information available in the most recently completed financial audit.

1. Pursuant to HB127 (Section 3) Direct and indirect costs incurred by the local government to enforce the Florida Building Code includes the following:

(a)- Personnel services, including salary and related employee benefit cost	\$6,076,239.35
(b)- Operating expenditures and expenses.	\$4,834,242.68

2. Pursuant to HB127 (Section 3) Permit and inspection utilization

(a)- Number of building permit applications submitted	16,453
(b)- Number of building permits issued or approved	12,926
(c)- Number of building inspections and re-inspections requested	46,346
(d)- Number of building inspections and re-inspections conducted	45,825
(e)- Number of building inspections conducted by a private provider	NA
(f)- Number of audits conducted by the local government of private provider building inspections	NA
(g)- Number of personnel dedicated by the local government to enforce the Florida Building Code, issue building permits, and conduct inspections	53
(h)- Other permissible activities for enforcing the Florida Building Code as described in subparagraph (a)1 Code Enforcement and Unsafe Structures	NA

3. Pursuant to HB127 (Section 3) Revenue information includes the following:

(a)- Revenues derived from fees	\$10,020,429.48
(b)- Revenues derived from fines	\$186,189.92
(c)-Investment earnings from the local government's investment of revenue derived from fees and fines	\$269,499
(d)-Balances carried forward by the local government pursuant to paragraph (a)	\$11,621,510
(e)-Balances refunded by the local government pursuant to paragraph (a)	\$99,876.06
(f)- Revenues derived from other sources, including local government general revenue	\$0.00