To all contractors and property owners,

Due to the building code adopted by [INSERT JURISDICTION NAME], all new single-family residences will closely meet the construction requirements for the FORTIFIED Gold standard with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the 3rd party inspections by a FORTIFIED Evaluator™required to achieve a FORTIFIED designation.

Additionally, any residences that are renovated or re-roofed will closely meet the construction requirements of the appropriate FORTIFIED designation for the amount of work performed (Gold, Silver, or Roof), with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the 3rd party inspections by a FORTIFIED Evaluator.

Engaging an approved evaluator is the responsibility of the owner or contractor and is voluntary under [INSERT JURISDICTION NAME] code.

FORTIFIED Home™ is a construction standard established to strengthen homes and reduce potential damage from natural disasters such as hurricanes, high winds, wind-driven rain, hail, and even tornados.

A FORTIFIED home is certified by an independent, third-party FORTIFIED Evaluator during construction, renovation, or re-roofing. The Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety then issues a "FORTIFIED Designation Certificate," which may qualify the home for insurance discounts and which may potentially increase its value.

By applying for a permit in [INSERT JURISDICTION NAME], you confirm and acknowledge that without engaging an independent, third-party FORTIFIED Evaluator, you may forfeit the benefits a FORTIFIED Home designation may provide.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[INSERT JURISDICTION CONTACT INFORMATION]