



City of Port Wentworth
7224 Highway 21 ■ Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407 ■ (912)999-2084

OWNER BUILDING PERMIT AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby **applies for special consideration** as a **property owner** desiring to **build or serve as general contractor for property owned by and intended to be utilized by same**. In making this request for an owner/builder permit, the undersigned states the following to be true.

- Applicant agrees that the building or structure is located on real property owned by said applicant and is intended upon completion for use or occupancy by applicant and/or applicant’s family, firm or corporation and its employees and will not be used by the general public and not offered for sale or lease.
- Applicant shall serve as the general contractor and accept inherent responsibilities for the work authorized by the approved permit in accordance with Georgia’s licensing law pertaining to Residential and General Contractors.
- If applicant is not installing the electrical, plumbing, or mechanical as building owner, he/she agrees to hire properly licensed electrical, plumbing and mechanical contractors. As general contractor, applicant may contract with traditional specialty contractors or limited service specialty contractors who are not required to hold a license as a residential or general contractor if performing within their specialty as provided for under Georgia law. Applicant may not hire another individual to hire sub-contractors without that person being licensed as required by the State.
- Should applicant sell the home/building within 24 months following issuance of the certificate of occupancy; applicant understands he/she **will not be allowed to permit another home/building** unless applicant is duly licensed by the State of GA.
- Applicant agrees to build in accordance with applicable codes and strictly adhere to the inspections as required by the jurisdiction. Undersigned acknowledges that inspections must be performed in an established sequence as required by the jurisdiction and that work done in violation of the building codes must be corrected or may be ordered removed.
- Applicant acknowledges that he/she is aware that a **permit issued under the provisions of the code may be revoked for false statements of misrepresentations as to the material fact in the application on which the permit was based.**
- Applicant acknowledges that making false statements made in the permit application will subject said applicant to possible prosecution and/or fine. **Georgia Criminal Code, Article 2, Section 16-10-20 (False Swearing) calls for a possible fine of not more than \$1000.00 or imprisonment for not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years or both.**

Property Address: _____

Property Owner’s Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Property Owner’s Signature

Notary (Seal)

Sworn and subscribed this _____ day of _____, 20__