RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBLE FLORIDA LICENSEES

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 87-50 provides enabling authority for the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS to waive the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible license applicants from other states having qualifying requirements equal to those of North Carolina and having similar statutory authority; and

WHEREAS, the STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS has determined that the State of Florida's normally required written qualifying examination for a Florida unlimited electrical contracting license is substantially similar and equivalent to the normally required written qualifying examination for a North Carolina unlimited electrical contracting license; and

whereas, the Florida Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board officially adopted a resolution on January 9, 1998, whereby that Board will waive its normally required written qualifying examination for eligible North Carolina unlimited licensees applying for a State of Florida unlimited electrical contracting license, a copy of the said Florida resolution is attached to and made a part of this resolution; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS has determined that it would be in the best interest of its licensees, licensees of the State of Florida, and the public as a whole to provide for the waiver of the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible applicants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS will waive the otherwise required written qualifying examination for an unlimited license applicant; provided such applicant files a completed application together with appropriate license fee and information satisfactorily verifying to the Board that the applicant is in full compliance with all of the following provisions:

- 1. The license applicant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina;
- 2. The license applicant is engaged in the business of electrical contracting outside of the State of North Carolina and holds a current Florida unlimited electrical contracting license issued by the Florida Electrical Contractors Licensing Board;
- 3. The license applicant's Florida unlimited electrical contracting license was issued on the basis of the applicant's qualifying agent having taken and passed the normally required written qualifying examination administered by the Florida Electrical Contractors Licensing Board;

- 4. The license applicant's qualifying agent is of good moral character;
- 5. The license applicant's qualifying agent possesses the required skill and knowledge as evidenced by his having acquired at least five (5) years of primary experience in the electrical contracting trade or having acquired other training, education or experience as the North Carolina Board deems to be equivalent thereto;
- 6. The applicant's qualifying agent has the ability to satisfactorily supervise and direct electrical contracting work performed in the unlimited classification as evidenced by written statements furnished to the Board by at least two reputable parties who are familiar with and have knowledge of the qualifying agent's experience and abilities in the electrical contracting trade;
- 7. The license applicant has the financial bonding ability to furnish performance bonds for electrical contracting projects having a value in excess of \$75,000.00; and
- 8. The license applicant satisfactorily complies with all other requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors which may now be, or which may in the future become, applicable to applicants applying for a North Carolina unlimited electrical contracting license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption and effective date the provisions of this resolution shall remain in effect for as long as the Florida Electrical Contractors Licensing Board's January 9, 1998, adopted resolution remains in effect or until ninety (90) days following the date the Board advises the Florida Electrical Contractors Licensing Board in writing of its intention to rescind the same.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS during a duly scheduled meeting held December 18, 1997, to become effective immediately.

ATTESTED:

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Secretary