



WIND BORNE DEBRIS ZONE **PROTECTION OF OPENINGS**

The wind zone maps, adopted by *South Carolina's Building Codes Council*, [https://llr.sc.gov/bcc/PDFfiles/WSMaps/Berkeley%2015\(Mays\).pdf](https://llr.sc.gov/bcc/PDFfiles/WSMaps/Berkeley%2015(Mays).pdf), place the City of Goose Creek within the boundaries that require wind borne debris protection. This requires the design to include wind borne debris systems or window standard specifications that comply with **R301.2.1.2** *Protection of Openings*.

All new replacement windows are required to have this protection installed on every window that is replaced, even if you are not replacing every window in the structure. For more information and specific requirements, see the document titled "WINDOW REPLACEMENT POLICY" on the Building Inspections page, "HELPFUL DOCUMENTS" of the City's website.

Please complete the following and submit this affidavit with your permit application:

Address _____ Tax Map Number _____

Owner Builder(s) _____

Signature of Builder _____

By signing this document, I understand and will comply with the City of Goose Creek's code requirements for high wind zone construction.

State law requires residential construction to be performed by licensed residential builders and specialty contractors, but an owner/builder can perform this work on their own dwelling with a disclosure statement exemption filed at the time of application. This exemption allows you, as the owner and resident of your property, to act as your own builder even though you do not have a license. You can find the Owner Builder Disclosure Statement at the Building Inspections page "Helpful Documents" on the City's website.

For any additional information contact the Building Inspection Bureau at 843.553.8350 ex1407.