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105.3.2 / R105.3.2 Time limitation of application. An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned based on the time frames shown in Table 105, calculated after the date of filing, unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued. The Building Official may extend the time for action for a period not exceeding 180 days upon written request by the applicant showing that circumstances beyond the control of the applicant have prevented action from being taken.

F. Section 105.5 / R105.5, "Expiration," is amended to read as follows:

105.5 / R105.5 Permit Expiration. Every permit issued by the Building Official under the provisions of the Technical Codes shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the building or work authorized by such permit is not commenced within the prescribed time frame, as determined in Table 105.

Before such work can be recommenced, the permit shall be renewed. The fee for renewal shall be equal to one-half the amount currently required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original plans and specifications for such work; and provided further that such suspension or abandonment has not exceeded the prescribed time frame, as determined in Table 105.

In order to renew action on a permit after the building or work has been suspended or abandoned, or the permit has been expired for a period exceeding the prescribed time frame as determined in Table 105, the permittee shall pay a new full permit fee based on the currently enforced fee schedule. Permits deemed to have been expired shall be subject to all permit related fee increases, new fees and code requirements currently in effect at the time of permit renewal as applicable, subject to the discretion of the Building Official.

The Building Official may extend the time for action by the permittee for a period not exceeding 180 days upon written request by the permittee showing that circumstances beyond the control of the permittee have prevented action from being taken.

TABLE 105

Permit Description (and Type)	Expiration for Plan Approval and Issuance of Permit
New Commercial Building (C-BLDG)	180 days from plan approval; 720 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Alteration, Tenant Improvement, Remodel (C-BLDG)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Accessory Structure (C-OTHER)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Incidental Permits (re-roof, Miscellaneous Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Interior Demolition, etc.) (PME, REROOF, DEMO)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Exterior Demolition – Full Structure (DEMO)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Exterior Sign Permit (C-SIGN)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Commercial Pool (POOL)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
New Residential Custom Homes (R-BLDG)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
New Residential Production Homes (P-BLDG)	180 days from plan approval; 720 days from issuance of permit; Model Homes do not expire as long as they are being used as models.
Residential Alteration, Remodel (R-BLDG)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Residential Accessory Structures (R-OTHER)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Residential Incidental Permits (re-roof, Miscellaneous Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Interior Demolition, etc.) (PME, REROOF, DEMO)	180 days from plan approval; 180 days from issuance of permit
Residential Exterior Demolition – Full Structure (DEMO)	180 days from plan approval; 180 days from issuance of permit
Residential Pool and/or Spa (POOL)	180 days from plan approval; 360 days from issuance of permit
Master Plan Review (MASTERPLAN) – REVIEW ONLY	720 days from plan approval; extension of 360 days with written request