

May 1, 2024

Mr. Mo Madani (mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com) Florida Building Commission

Dear Mr. Madani,

On behalf of Carrier Global Corporation, I would like to express my support of the proposed **M-FBC-R Ch 46 – Glitch #1** submitted by Mrs. Hickman.

The existing glitch in the FBC Residential creates an inconsistency between the Mechanical and the Residential parts of the 8th Edition of the FBC for the same standard:

- Mechanical references the 2019 Edition of UL 60335-2-40
- Residential references the superseded 2012 Edition of UL 60335-2-40

As of today, only the 2019 Edition (and the most recent 2022 Edition referenced in the 2024 Edition of the I-Codes) is considered by UL for testing, certification and listing of HVAC equipment.

The 2012 Edition mistakenly referenced in the 8th Edition 2023 of the FBC Residential was superseded by the 2019 Edition. HVAC equipment can no longer be listed to the 2012 Edition of UL 60335-2-40.

Without the proposed change, Carrier – and all manufacturers – will be unable to supply HVAC equipment compliant with the FBC Residential.

Therefore, we urge the Commission to approve the proposal **M-FBC-R Ch 46 – Glitch #1**.

Under the leadership of your Office, I am confident that this update will be soon implemented in the Florida Building Code - Residential and I remain at your disposal for any additional information you may need.

Respectfully yours

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