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**Evaluation Report PEL-486A**August 15, 2023

**Product Description:** Series SW-520 PVC Horizontal Slider Window, Non Impact, 74" x 54" unit size 75 1/4" x 55 1/4" flange size, 3/16Ann – Air – 3/16Ann glass minimum

Manufacturer: Pella Corporation, 102 Main Street, Pella, IA 50219

**Statement of Compliance:** This report evaluates the above-listed product per the requirements of FAC Product Approval Rule Chapter 61G20-3.005 (4). This product complies with the requirements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone. The product testing standards performed are outlined below.

## **Technical Documentation:**

- 1) This report, prepared by Lucas A. Turner, PE, at 2428 Old Natchez Trc Trl, Camden, TN
- 2) Approval drawing PEL-486A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.
- 3) Test Report NCTL-210-3599-1, from National Certified Testing Laboratories, Orlando, FL signed and sealed by Gerard J. Ferrara, P.E., with testing performed: TAS-202-94 (Full 202 performed on 3 identical specimens)
- 4) Supplemental Calcs. to support PEL-486A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.

**Installation:** Units must be installed according to approval document PEL-486A.

## **Limitations of Use:** This product:

- May be used in O/X or X/O configuration in sizes up to 74" x 54" unit size, or 75 1/4" x 55 1/4" flange size, with max. glass daylight widths of 32 15/16" for fixed panel and 33" for sash
- Achieves design pressures as indicated in comparative analysis table in PEL-486A
- Is non-impact and requires the use of shutters
- May be used in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Requires 3/16Ann Air 3/16Ann glass minimum
- Requires Quanex or Veka white rigid PVC framing per current Miami-Dade NOA. I have evaluated these PVC framing materials and find that they comply with the requirements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2023) Florida Building Code for use in this product.

**Certification of Independence:** I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in Pella Corporation or in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which this report is being issued. I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the testing or approval process of this product.



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