

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REGARDING DISHONORED / RETURNED CHECKS

At a meeting of the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board on March 13, 2023, the following rule changes were adopted unanimously by the Board:

## **Rule 1.06: Dishonored Checks**

Any person who presents a check in payment of any fee due the Board, which check is dishonored or refused payment by the bank, shall not be entitled to pay that or any subsequent fee to the Board except by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or cash. In case of such dishonor or refusal, there will be a penalty assessed at the then-current rate as established by the Pinellas County Clerk of the Court in addition to the fee due.

## Rule 11.09: Dishonored Checks

Failure to resolve a dishonored check for fines or fees within 90 days after notice will result in suspension of a contractor's certificate or registration.