## STATEMENT OF POLICYHOLDER RIGHTS

- 1. I understand that different licensed adjusters may be involved in the claim process, including a company adjuster, an independent adjuster, and a public adjuster.
  - a. Both company and independent adjusters are contracted or employed to adjust and investigate claims on behalf of the insurer.
  - b. Public insurance adjusters work exclusively to adjust the claim for a policyholder and are not a representative or employees of an insurer.
- 2. I understand that I am not required to hire a public adjuster, but I have the right to do so.
- 3. A policyholder/insured has the right to initiate direct communications with their own attorney, the insurance company attorney, the insurance company's adjuster, or any person regarding the settlement of the insured's claim.
- 4. I understand that a public adjuster's salary, fee, commission or other consideration is to be paid to a public adjuster is the insured's responsibility.
- 5. A public adjuster must provide you with an unaltered copy of the executed contract at the time of execution.
- 6. If the contract is entered into in connection with events that are the subject of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor, the insured has a right to rescind the contract within 30 days from the date of the event or 10 days after the date on which the contract is executed, whichever is longer.
- 7. Your public adjuster shall provide you with an unaltered copy of this Statement of Policyholder Rights at the time of execution.
- 8. A contract that does not comply with the above is invalid and unenforceable.
- 9. The Department may adopt rules pursuant to SS 120.536 (1) and 120.54 to implement this section, including rules to adopt forms required by this section.
- 10. Learn more about your rights and obligations through the <u>Florida Homeowner Claims</u> <u>Bill of Rights</u>

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