

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS Construction Services Division Municipal Services Building - Concourse Level 1401 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

## EZ PERMIT STANDARDS PORCH ENCLOSURES

For Erection of Porch Enclosures for Detached Single and Two-Family Dwellings and Townhouses Revised 11/18

# **EZ Porch Enclosure Permit Standards**

Obtain permits for erection of porch enclosures for detached single and two-family dwellings and townhouses without submitting plans by meeting the Conditions and Design Limitations below.

<u>Special Flood Hazard Area:</u> If subject property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (Floodplain), EZ Alteration Permit <u>MAY ONLY</u> be submitted at Permit Services at 1401 JFK Blvd, MSB, Concourse Level. Additional documentation required

#### <u>Deviations will require submission of plans to the Department with your permit</u> <u>applications.</u>

## **Conditions**

- EZ permit process **<u>shall not</u>** be applicable to buildings listed as historic as established by the Philadelphia Historical Commission.
- EZ permit process <u>shall not</u> be applicable to porch enclosures located less than five (5) ft from the property line.
- EZ permit process <u>shall not</u> be applicable to Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) applications.

## **Construction Requirements**

- No limits in opening area for enclosures located at 5 ft or greater from property lines.
- Enclosure shall be provided with a continuous water-resistant barrier consisting of a minimum of one layer of No. 15 asphalt felt complying with ASTM D 225 for Type 1 felt or other approved water-resistive barrier applied over sheathing, terminated at penetrations and building appendages.
- Enclosures shall be provided with a means of draining exterior water that enters the assembly.