## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALABAMA BOARD OF HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS

## AND

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILERS COMMISSION

## ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBLE LICENSEES

Pursuant to the statutory authority vested in each State, the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors and the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission do hereby enter into the following agreement to establish the criteria and requirements for the issuance of a contractor's license through this Reciprocity Agreement:

- 1. The Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors agrees to exempt any qualifying party that holds a similar classification from the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission from taking the normally required written examination and from any mandatory waiting period, and to issue an Alabama Heating and Air Conditioning Contractor license with a similar classification upon receipt of a valid license verification obtained from the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission, for any applicant:
- (a) who currently holds a Residential Specialty Contractor HVAC license with the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission; and
- (b) who has not had their license revoked, suspended, or placed on probation with that Board for violations of the law during the past five years; and
- (c) who has taken and passed the required South Carolina Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) license examination; and
- (d) who holds any requisite additional license required by other Alabama Boards for the classification(s) requested, if any; and
- (e) who meets all other requirements established by the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors for the issuance of a contractor's license to its resident contractors, except that no references will be required to be submitted from any third party on behalf of or regarding the applicant.
- 2. The South Carolina Residential Builders Commission agrees to exempt any qualifying party that holds a similar classification in by the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors from taking the normally required Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) written examination, and issue a South Carolina Residential Specialty Contractor HVAC license, upon receipt of a valid license verification obtained from the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors, for any applicant:
- (a) who currently holds a HVAC license with the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors; and
- (b) who has not had their license revoked, suspended, or placed on probation with that Board for violations of the law during past five years; and
- (c) whose primary qualifying party has taken and passed the required Alabama trade examination; and
- (d) who holds any requisite additional license required by other South Carolina agencies or boards for the classification(s) requested, if any; and

- (e) who meets all other requirements that the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission requires for the issuance of a Residential Contractor license for HVAC.
- 3. The provisions of this Reciprocal Agreement shall become effective on February 6, 2019, and shall remain in effect until such time as either the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors or the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission advises the other state agency through written notice of its intention to terminate the same at least 30 days prior to such termination.

ATTESTED:	
ALABAMA ROARD OF HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & RESignature	FRIGERATION CONTRACTORS  Jeffrey M. Becraft Printed Name
January 7. 2019 Date	Executive Director Title
ATTESTED:	
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION	
Signature W. Ald	Timothy W. Roberts Printed Name
1-9-19 Date	Title