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Town of Sorrento to Assume Local Permitting and Code Enforcement Responsibilities

Ascension Parish, La. — Effective November 1, 2025, the Ascension Parish Government Building and Permits Department will no longer serve as the jurisdiction responsible for issuing building permits or enforcing construction codes within the Town of Sorrento.

Beginning November 1, all new residential and commercial construction permitting, inspections, and code enforcement within Sorrento will be managed directly by the Town of Sorrento.

This transition allows Sorrento to oversee its own permitting and code processes in accordance with local ordinances and development needs.

For questions related to new permits, inspections, or code enforcement within the Town of Sorrento, residents and contractors should contact the Town of Sorrento's office at (225) 675-5337.

Ascension Parish Government appreciates the cooperation of Sorrento residents and builders during this transition and looks forward to continued partnership with the Town.