GENERAL NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL FULLY COMPLY WITH THE MA 521 CMR, 2015 IBC, 2018 IECC, MA 780 CMR, AND ALL ADDITIONAL STATE AND LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY WORK KNOWINGLY PERFORMED CONTRARY TO SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR REGULATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO PERFORM COORDINATION WITH ALL UTILITIES AND STATE SERVICE AUTHORITIES.

WRITTEN DIMENSIONS ON THESE DRAWINGS SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DIMENSIONS (INCLUDING ROUGH OPENINGS) AND CONDITIONS ON THE JOB AND MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF ANY VARIATIONS FROM THESE DRAWINGS.

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND PROPER FUNCTION OF PLUMBING, HVAC AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WITH ANY PLAN CHANGES REQUIRED FOR DESIGN AND FUNCTION OF PLUMBING, HVAC AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

PLANS DRAWN DEPICT VISUAL DEPICTIONS FROM FIELD AND ASSUMED CONSTRUCTION IN SOME INSTANCES. NO FINISHES WERE REMOVED TO OBSERVE OR MEASURE HIDDEN CONDITIONS.

THIS OFFICE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS AND METHODS, ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR, OR FAILURE OF ANY OF THEM TO CARRY OUT WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. AND DEFECT DISCOVERED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE BY WRITTEN NOTICE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK. REASONABLE TIME NOT ALLOWED THIS OFFICE TO CORRECT THE DEFECT SHALL PLACE THE BURDEN OF COST AND LIABILITY FROM SUCH DEFECT UPON THE CONTRACTOR.

THIS STRUCTURE SHALL BE ADEQUATELY BRACED FOR WIND LOADS UNTIL THE ROOF, FLOOR AND WALLS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY FRAMED TOGETHER AND SHEATHED.

INSTALL WATERPROOF GYPSUM BOARD AT ALL WATER SPLASH AREAS.

ALL RECESSED LIGHTS IN INSULATED CEILINGS TO HAVE THE I.C. LABEL. ALL ELECTRICAL BOXES IN EXTERIOR WALLS TO BE AIR SEALED.

PROVIDE SOLID BLOCKING UNDER ALL BEARING WALLS PERPENDICULAR TO JOISTS AND OTHER BEARING POINTS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED WITH SUPPORT.

OTHER NOTES

- I. EXISTING SPRINKLER, FIRE ALARM, AND HVAC SYSTEMS TO REMAIN UNTOUCHED
- 2. NO WORK ON SECOND FLOOR
- 3. CONFIRM EXISTING FRONT AND REAR EGRESS MEET 521 CMR REQUIREMENTS UPDATE AS NEEDED



