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Ed Rensink RTM Consultants, INC. 6640 Parkdale Pl., Ste. J Indianapolis, IN 46254

RE: James H. Drew Office Building Request for Variance, PIV Distance from Building

Mr. Rensink,

Thank you for your letter dated July 22nd, 2019 requesting a local variance from Section 591-406, Chapter 591 of the Indianapolis-Marion County Fire Prevention Code which adopts NFPA 24, 1995 Edition, Chapter 3, requiring that "Post indicator valves shall be located not less than 40 ft (12.2 m) from buildings".

Your request and justifications for a variance from the provisions of Chapter 591-406 is in compliance with the provision of Section 591-246, Chapter 591 of the Indianapolis-Marion County Fire Prevention Code which was passed by the City-County Council on April 29th, 2002 and signed by Bart Peterson on May 2, 2002, and approved by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission on May 8, 2002.

Based on the items listed in your letter dated July 22nd, 2019, a local variance to the above-mentioned Section is **granted** by the Pike Township Fire Department. You may locate the post indicator valve less than 40 ft (12.2 m) from the building, as moving the existing PIV would be cost prohibitive and create a considerable hardship to the owner.

This approval must be presented to the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission as per IC 22-13-2-7. "The Commission shall review variances granted by a political subdivision to the fire safety laws and building laws adopted in its ordinances". This variance is not effective until it is approved by the Commission. There is no fee associated with this; however, the item must be placed on the Commission's agenda. Please contact Denise Fitzpatrick at the Indiana State Fire Prevention and Building Safety Office at 317-232-6213 to place this item on the next Commission meeting agenda.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 317-347-5860 ext 2105 or jkempler@pikefire.com

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Division Chief/Fire Marshal Pike Township Fire Department

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Jonathan Kempler Fire Marshal Pike Township Fire Department 5665 Lafayette Road Suite A Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

RE: James H. Drew Office Building

8701 Zionsville Road

Request for Variance – PIV Distance from Building

Dear Marshal Kempler:

This letter is to request a variance per Sec. 591-246, Marion County Fire Prevention and Protection Code regarding the requirement of section 6.2.11 of NFPA 24, 2010 edition, for the location of exterior control valves for the automatic sprinkler system.

The PIV is located immediately adjacent to the west exterior wall of the building, in lieu of a minimum of 20 feet from the building required by NFPA 24.

The location of the PIV will not be adverse to safety or fire fighting operations. The building is protected throughout with an automatic sprinkler system per NFPA 13, and exterior wall surfaces are noncombustible. The risk of wall collapse if very remote.

Moving the PIV at this stage of construction (building substantially complete) would be a considerable cost hardship to the owner. The issue was cited very recently.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Very Truly Yours, RTM Consultants, Inc.

Edwin L. Rensink Principal

