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**Subject:** RE: Uhaul Local Variance  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:14:00 PM  
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Hello Mark,

I apologize for the delay in responding to your message. Denise forwarded your message to me, as I am responsible to setting the Commission's monthly meeting agendas. The Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (the Commission) does not have any additional policies, requirements, or paperwork for reviewing a variance request approved by a political subdivision (i.e. the City of Indianapolis/Indianapolis Fire Department), other than that, pursuant to IC 22-13-2-7(b), the Commission must review variances granted by a political subdivision to the fire safety and building laws adopted in its ordinances, and the variance is not effective until it is approved by the Commission.

With that being said, in addition to Inspector Bovard's approval email provided below, please send me all of the documents of record (your variance request letter, plans, exhibits, etc.) you submitted to the City of Indianapolis/IFD regarding the PIV location variance request. You may submit these documents directly to me via email, and I will compile them and add them to the Commission's meeting materials, so that the Commission may review them prior to next week's meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Information regarding next week's meeting (time, location, etc.) is available on the Commission's web page: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/2375.htm>. The Commission's agenda and meeting materials for next week's meeting will likely be posted to the Commission's web page by the end of business on Friday. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Doug,

Please see e-mail.

**Denise Fitzpatrick**

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Denise – I was instructed to contact you regarding the local variance that was issued by Inspector Bovard with IFD. I understand the variance needs to appear before the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission. Please see the email below regarding our case, and let me know if we need to do anything further to finalize the variance process.

Thanks,

**Mark Butler P.E.**

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May 21, 2019

RE: Local Variance

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Butler,

Thank you for your letter dated May 20, 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, Section 3, requiring a post indicator valve for a fire service water supply line.

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-Council on April 29, 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 May 20, 2019, a local variance to the above mentioned Section is granted by the Indianapolis Fire Department.

In accordance with the exception to NFPA 24, 1995, Section 3-3.2, the Post Indicator Valve will be placed at the building on the street address side, which is out of the way and does not obstruct the fire lane.

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 but the item must be placed on the Commission's agenda. Please contact Denise Fitzpatrick at the Indiana State Fire Prevention and Building Safety Office 317-232-6213 to place this item on the next Commission meeting agenda.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 317-327-5529 or [margie.bovard@indy.gov](mailto:margie.bovard@indy.gov)

Respectfully

Margie Bovard

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