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Mr. Beach,

Thank you for your letter dated April 16th, 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 April 16th, 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 there is no feasible alternate location.

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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Mr. Jonathan Kemper:

RE: Oasis at 56th Street Affordable Living

Request for Hardship of Post Indicator Valve Location

Mr. Deputy Chief,

Thank you so much for considering our hardship for the location of the post indicator valve on the Oasis at 56th Street project located at 4940 West 56th Street here in Indianapolis. We currently cannot achieve the required 40'-0" distance away from the building to locate the PIV; as outlined in NFPA 24 Standards. With the orientation of the building and its relative distance to the road, we are landlocked from all directions of the site, prohibiting us from changing the current location the PIV is installed. We request that the current and installed location of the PIV be maintained, and no additional work be necessary. We appreciate your time in reviewing this request for hardship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 317.494.5791 or

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Regards,

Matt Beach

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