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Layne Jackson Fire Chief Regina Fire & Protective Services Box 1790 1205 Ross Ave REGINA SK S4P 3C8

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for submitting a draft of the proposed Regina Fire Bylaw and including my office in this process.

The Fire Safety Act (FSA), which came into effect November 2015 provides local authorities with the power to make bylaws concerning fire department services, fire prevention, fire suppression and the protection of persons, property and the environment against fire.

Further to the power extended to local authorities, bylaws prepared in accordance with FSA must only be submitted for ministerial approval if the bylaw conflicts with the National Fire Code. Our review found no conflict and no further need to submit this draft for Ministerial approval.

Thank you again for including my office in this process and I wish you continued success in moving this draft forward.

Sincerely

Duane McKay

Commissioner, ADM, Public Safety Division

cc: William Hawkins, Executive Director/Chief Building Official