

**AGREEMENT FOR EXEMPTION OF PLAN REVIEW
AND DEFERRAL OF LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

THE CITY OF KODIAK'S request for exemption of compliance with 13 AAC 50.027 and for deferral of authority to enforce the State Fire Code within the City of Kodiak and on the Kodiak Island Borough road system as outlined in the memorandum of agreement between the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough dated May 16, 1997, is granted under the authority established in 13 AAC 50.075(a).

The City of Kodiak agrees to the following conditions that apply to the exemption and deferral:

- To enforce the state fire laws as established in AS 18.70 and 18.72 and all regulations and codes adopted under the statutes – these laws and regulations set the minimum acceptable standard and variances below the standard will not be granted.
- To maintain on its enforcement staff at least one person with a current International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) certificate as a plans examiner and one person with a current International Fire Code Institute certificate as a uniform fire code inspector.
- That all plan reviews for buildings in the deferred area will be done or supervised by an ICBO approved plans examiner.
- That the City of Kodiak Building Official has the responsibility for providing final plan approval, code interpretations, and modification approvals.
- To follow the same procedures for approving modifications as outlined in 13 AAC 55.130, and that a permanent written record of all modifications will be maintained.
- That any construction inspections done by the City will be done or supervised by an ICBO certified inspector.
- That the Fire Department immediately implement a building fire safety inspection program that meets or exceeds the program conducted by the State Division of Fire Prevention.
- That after a joint inspection by representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office and the City of Kodiak, to take responsibility for monitoring, tracking and assuring corrections of violations that have been previously identified by the State Fire Marshal's office. This item is limited to the buildings listed in Attachment 1.
- To periodic reviews of all City records of plan reviews, construction inspections, and fire safety inspections upon reasonable notice by the State Fire Marshal's office.

AS STATED in subsection (d) of 13 AAC 50.075, this exemption and deferral may be canceled following (30) thirty days written notice if the State Fire Marshal finds the City of Kodiak's Plan Review or Fire Safety Inspection program is not providing adequate enforcement of State Fire Safety Statutes or Regulations.

 5/20/97
Craig P. Goodrich
State Fire Marshal (Date)

 5/28/97
William D. Jones
Kodiak City Manager (Date)