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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

September 6, 2001

James W. Pashek, LA, Chairperson
State Board of Landscape Architects
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-615 (IRRC #2049)
State Board of Landscape Architects
Application Fees

Dear Chairperson Pashek:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on September 6, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mario J. Civera, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Clarence D. Bell, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 6, 2001

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Regulation No. 16A-615
State Board of Landscape Architects
Application Fees

On July 30, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Landscape Architects (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 15. The proposed regulation was published in the August 14, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 14, 2001.

This final-form rulemaking adjusts three fees and creates two new fees to cover costs of services provided by the Board. The Board estimates that approximately 75 people will use these services annually. The Board estimates that the total cost of this regulation, for services with increased fees, will be approximately \$2,000. The Board is also making language revisions for consistency with the Landscape Architects' Registration Law.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 905(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.


Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman

