INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman John J. Soroko, Esq. Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6112 (#3265) State Board of Landscape Architects Digital Signature and Seal

On August 11, 2020, 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 22, 2020 Pennsylvania Bulletin with a public comment period ending on September 21, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 31, 2022.

This final-form regulation adopts definitions and requirements for use of digital seals and signatures on work products issued by landscape architects.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 904(9) and 909) 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.



George D. Bedwick, Chairman