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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jun Maiquis

Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE: October 3, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land

Surveyors

Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Regulations re:

Occupational Licensing Fees for Professions Regulated by the Board of Registration for

Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors (12 AAC 02.110)

Attorney General File: JU2017200546

Regulation Filed: 9/29/2017

Effective Date: 10/29/2017

Print: 224, January 2018

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.065 and AS 08.48.265 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: Systember 22, 2017

Janey Høyenden, Director

Division of Corporations, Business and

Professional Licensing

Claire Richardson for FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on September 29, 2017 at 2:28 p.m., I filed the attached regulations

according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: October 29, 2017

Register: 224, January 2017



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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Delegation of Authority

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations, outside of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL), but for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Micaela Fowler
Legislative Liaison
Office of the Commissioner
DCCED
P.O. Box 110800
Juneau, AK 99811-0800
907-465-2503
micaela fowler(g.alaska gov.

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Janey Hovenden
Director
CBPL
DCCED
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
907-465-2538
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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Office of the Commissioner Page 2

This Delegation of Authority will remain in effect until modified or revoked by a subsequent delegation. This Delegation supersedes and revokes all delegations preceding it.

Dated the 16th day of March, 2015

Chris Hladick Commissioner

Department of Commerce, Community,

and Economic Development

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, BYRON MALLOTT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Claire Richardson, Special Assistant

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on January 7th 2015.

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BYRON MALLOTT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Register 224, January 2018 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

(a) 12 AAC 02.110 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.110. Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. (a) The following fees are established for architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects:

- (1) application fee for initial registration and corporate, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership certification, \$200 [\$100];
- (2) <u>repealed 10 / 21 / 2017</u> [REVIEW FEE FOR REGISTRATION BY COMITY, \$100];
- (3) registration fee for all or part of the initial biennial registration period, \$100 [\$150];
 - (4) biennial registration renewal fee, \$100 [\$150];
- (5) corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership certification fee, for all or part of the biennial certification period, <u>\$300</u> [\$400];
- (6) biennial corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership certification renewal fcc, \$300 [\$400];
- (7) amendment to corporate, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership certification, \$75;
 - (8) repealed 11/13/2014;
 - (9) repealed 10 /29 /2017 [EXAMINATION REVIEW FEE, \$100];
 - (10) retired status registration one-time fee, \$25.

(((Publisher: No change to 12 AACO2. 110(b), (C), (d) or (e).)))

Register 224, January 2018 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

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Authority:

AS 08.01.065

(1) Alaska Land Surveying Exam (AKLS), \$100; ((/ Publisher: No Change to 2 AAC 02.110 (b), (c), (d), or (e),)))

(c) Repealed 4/19/97.

(d) The examination fees established in this section are due each time an applicant applies for an examination or examination division.

(e) The following fee is established for opening a file for the retention of completed land surveyor work verification forms: \$50. (Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/4/90, Register 114; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 9/5/93, Register 127; am 11/3/95, Register 136; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 11/29/97, Register 144; am 1/8/98, Register 145; am 11/14/99, Register 152; am 2/2/2001, Register 157; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 12/2/2005, Register 176; am 11/18/2006, Register 180; am 6/22/2008, Register 186; am 11/26/2009, Register 192; am 11/30/2013, Register 208; am 11/13/2014, Register 212; am 11/4/2015, Register 216; am 10/29/2017, Register 224)

AS 08.48.265

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

The Honorable Byron Mallott

September 27, 2017

Lieutenant Governor

File No.: JU2017200546

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From:

Susan R. Pollard Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney

Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Dept. of Commerce, Community, and

Economic Development Regulations re: Occupational Licensing Fees for Professions Regulated by the Board

of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

(12 AAC 02.110)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. The regulations concern occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineer, and Land Surveyors.

Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. Please note that the date the regulations will be effective must be handwritten in the spaces provided in two repealed paragraphs.

The August 18, 2017 public notice and the September 22, 2017 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

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cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Chris Hladick, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Micaela Fowler, Regulations Contact, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Jancy Hovenden, Director, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Megyn Greider, Assistant Attorney General, Commercial and Fair Business Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES FOR PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to change occupational license fees charged to architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects.

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (Department) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 02 of the Alaska Administrative Code including the following:

12 AAC 02.110, Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, is proposed to be changed to alter the application, registration, certification, renewal, and review fees for architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects.

Under AS 08.01.065, the Department must establish fee levels so that the total amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation. The Department has reviewed the income and expenses for the occupational licensing program for the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors and proposes fee changes that reflect, to the extent possible, the actual costs of the activities related to the program.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Department will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at http://notice.alaska.gov/186816, and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2017. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Department.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the Board's website at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofArchitectsEngineersandLand Surveyors.aspx. The Department may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or jun.maiquis@alaska.gov not later than September 13, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or jun.maiquis@alaska.gov, or go to https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/AELS-Fees-2017.pdf.

After the public comment period ends, the Department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 08.01.065; AS 08.48.265

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.01.065; AS 08.48.265

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For each occupation regulated under the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, the Division keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in the regulations of that occupation. The Division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the appropriate list each time there is a proposed change in an occupation's regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Division at the address above, giving your name, either your e-mail address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the occupational area in which you are interested.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
- 2. General subject of regulation: Occupational licensing fees.
- 3. Citation of regulation: 12 AAC 02.110.

DATE: _ 0/17/17

- 4. Department of Law file number: To be assigned.
- 5. Reason for the proposed action: Compliance with state statute.
- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing #2360.
- 7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$100 increase for initial application; \$50 decrease for biennial registration/renewal; \$100 decrease for biennial certification/renewal; Eliminate \$100 review fees for applications by comity and by examination.

Another state agency: None known.

A municipality: None known.

- 8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): No costs are expected in FY 2018 or in subsequent years.
- 9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Sara Chambers, Deputy Director

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Telephone: (907) 465-2144

E-mail: sara.chambers@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action: Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.

11. Date: 8/17/17 Prepared by: Jun Maiquis

Regulations Specialist

(907) 465-2537

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 12 AAC 02.110, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, has been given by being:

- 1. published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- 2. furnished to interested persons;
- 3. furnished to appropriate state officials;
- 4. furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- 5. electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- 6. furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
- 7. posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- 8. furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: 9/22/17
Juneau, Alaska

Jun Mainuis, Regulations Specialist

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Notary Public in and for the

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AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations on dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors.

DATE:

Juneau, Alaska

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22 day of September, 2017.

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August 18, 2017

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 2017

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division

Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

BRITNEY L. THOMPSON State of Alaska My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019 NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES FOR PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Statutory Authority: AS 08.01.065; AS 08.48.265

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.01.065; AS 08.48.265

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 8/17/17

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 08.01.065(c), the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has considered the recommendations of the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors before adopting changes to the fees in 12 AAC 02.110.

DATE: 9/22/17

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

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My commission expires: W