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## Fire Prevention & Inspections

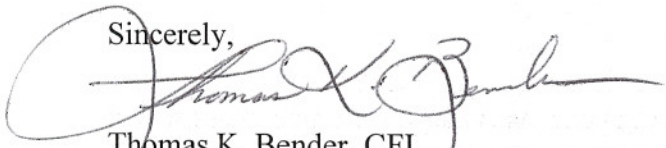
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Ms. Ginger I. McLaurin  
Vice President of Property Development  
Blake & Associates, Inc.  
10700 NC Highway 15-501  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Dear Ms. McLaurin:

This letter is in response to your request as to the impact the proposed Polks Centre commercial development would have on the North Chatham Fire Department in providing fire protection services. Chief Mark Riggsbee, North Chatham Fire Department, and myself have reviewed the proposed Polks Centre site plan that you had sent. Chief Riggsbee feels that the proposed commercial development will have no adverse impact on the North Chatham Fire Department providing fire protection services. The site will also have no impact on the Chatham County Fire Marshal's Office in providing fire prevention inspection services. However, it is recommended that due to the close proximity of the structures and proposed roadway layout, that consideration be given to ensure adequate turning radius access to all areas on the site and unobstructed access to the entrance of all structures.

Chief Riggsbee is available to discuss the aforementioned concerns and can be reached Mondays thru Fridays at (919) 933-9068 between the hours of 8:00AM to 5:00PM. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me. Thank-You.

Sincerely,  


Thomas K. Bender, CFI  
Chatham County Fire Marshal