



MICHAEL R. PENCE, Governor  
STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

DAVID W. KANE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Indiana Department of Homeland Security  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-3980

Chris Holland  
The Father's House  
1551 SOUTH FRANKLIN ROAD

March 4, 2015

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46239

Dear Chris Holland,

This letter provides notice below of the action taken by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission on your application(s) for a variance(s) from the Commission's rules under IC 22-13-2-11 and 675 IAC 12-5. The Commission considered the application with all alternatives offered, as a part of its published agenda, at its regular meeting on March 3, 2015.

Project Number	Project Name	Variance Number
0	The Father's House	15-03-11

**Commission Conditions**

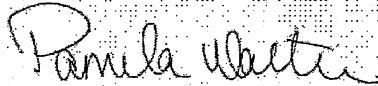
No classrooms shall be located on the second floor of the building.

Edition	Code	Code Section	Commission Action & Date
2014	IBC	Table 3412.7	Approved with Commission condition(s) 03/03/2015

You are advised that if you desire an administrative review of this action, you must file a written petition for review at the above address with the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission. Your petition must fully identify the matter for which you seek review no later than eighteen(18) calendar days from the above stated date of this letter, unless such date is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday under state statute, or day that the Department of Homeland Security's offices are closed during regular business hours; in which case the deadline would be the first day thereafter that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday under state statute, or day that the Department of Homeland Security's offices are closed during regular business hours. If you do so, your petition for review will be granted and an administrative proceeding will be conducted by an administrative law judge appointed by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission. If you do not file a petition for review, this action will be final.

Please be further advised that you may request an opportunity to informally discuss this matter prior to filing a petition for review. Such informal discussion, or request therefore, does not extend the deadline for filing a petition for review and, therefore, any request for an informal discussion should be made promptly, preferably by telephone or e-mail, upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Walters". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Pamela M, Walters

Legal & Code Services,

Department of Homeland Security

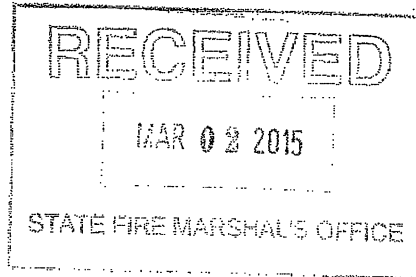


# State of Indiana

# Senate

Senator Patricia L. Miller  
State House  
200 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2785  
Senate (317) 232-9489  
senator.miller@iga.in.gov  
www.in.gov/s32

Committees:  
Health & Provider Services, Chair  
Appropriations  
Family and Children Services



February 26, 2015

Re: Variance # 15827

John Hawkins  
Chairman, Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission  
302 W. Washington Street, Room E208  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Chairman Hawkins,

I write today to encourage the code variance for the building located at 1551 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239 for the uses intended by The Father's House.

The Father's House has proven itself to be an excellent organization and thriving ministry serving the Indianapolis community. The Father's House has several outreach and community ministries that better serve the city of Indianapolis. For example, it hosts the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's Roll Call each year. Over 200 IMPD officers from multiple districts hold their roll call meeting at the Father's House. The church serves the officers a meal and blesses them with a gift before they head back out into the streets of Indianapolis to protect and serve.

Additionally, many local businesses have partnered with The Father's House to support the IMPD. Organizations such as the Indianapolis Colts, Anthem, and PNC bank have helped package and deliver 1500 life-saving trauma kits to IMPD officers that have been used to save the life of a young child shot in a drive-by shooting and another officer used his trauma kit to save his own life when he was shot in the leg.

The Father's House is serving the Indianapolis community and uniting organizations in the city for the common good. Allowing the Father's House to make necessary changes to their facility will not only facilitate their growth and expansion, but it will also lead to many societal benefits for Indianapolis. This ministry is committed to serving the Indianapolis community, and I enthusiastically support this variance request for their 1551 S. Franklin Road location. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Miller  
State Senator

PLM/jh

