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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2025

TO: NFSA – Minnesota Chapter

FROM: Ryan Kunst, State Fire Marshal Division

SUBJECT: State Fire Marshal Report – March 2025

The following is a summary of the State Fire Marshal Division issues relating to sprinkler installation and fire protection systems:

1. Workload / Activity:

The following is a workload summary for the past four calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025), as of March 12th, 2025:

Measurement:	2022:	2023:	2024:	2025:
Permit & Plan Applications Rcv'd.	397	299	375	46
Notices to Proceed Issued	397	299	375	46
Plans Cancelled	7 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Plans Passed – Initial Review	359 (90%)	242 (81%)	279 (74%)	13 (28%)
Plans Passed – 2 nd Review	23 (6%)	31 (10%)	34 (9%)	0 (0%)
Plans Passed – 3 rd Review	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Plans Passed – 4 th Review	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Remaining plans (in process)	4 (1%)	2 (1%)	80 (22%)	23 (50%)

In 2024 we averaged about 51 permits a month. So far in 2025 we have averaged about 33.

2. Revenue:

Total revenue received for the past four calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025):

Source of Revenue:	2022	2023	2024	2025
All sources (permits, surcharges, certifications, licenses, exams, etc.)	\$633,735.66	\$563,260.33	\$714,100.63	\$124,966.58
Permits only	\$320,250.47	\$274,650.60	\$395,053.62	\$54,532.76

At this time, revenue is down from \$168,233.27 and \$95,935.47, respectively, compared to last year.