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To: The Honorable Phil Berger, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations The Honorable Tim Moore, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations

Re: Covid-19 Regulatory Flexibility Report

Via: Email

This letter is to comply with the provisions set forth in SL 2020-97/HB 1105 relative to the filing of a Covid-19 Regulatory Flexibility report.

The North Carolina Landscape Contractors' Licensing Board, by Administrative Rule, extended the continuing education requirement for one licensing year.

21 NCAC 28B .0406 EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: LICENSED LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

(a) All active licensees shall be granted a one-year extension of all continuing education requirements for the license year ending July 31, 2020. Additionally, all licensees that were active as of July 31, 2019 but who have not renewed for the license year ending July 31, 2020 shall also be granted a one-year extension.

(b) The Board shall accept Board-approved continuing education credits previously obtained in compliance for the license year ending July 31, 2020 and shall apply those credits to the license year ending July 31, 2021.

(c) This rule does not effect any other licensure renewal requirements set forth in G.S. 89D and the rules set forth in this Subchapter.

History Note: Authority G.S. 89D-15(2); 89D-15(4); 89D-15(12); 89D-20(b) Emergency Adoption Eff. April 17, 2020.