



# CITY OF NORTH POLE

*Alaska*

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## **RE: City Authorities to Require Building Permits**

Questions often arise about the City of North Pole's boundaries and legal right to require building permits.

Our City Attorney (Mr. Zane Wilson) has provided the following statement:

"The City and its boundaries were established by passage of the City Charter (available on the City website) on October 1, 1970 pursuant to the authority of Alaska Statutes (hereafter AS), specifically AS 29.05.011- AS 29.06.010. The boundaries of the City can be changed pursuant to AS 29.06.010- AS 29.06.520.

A City having authority to require a building permit for structures built within the City is commonplace throughout Alaska and indeed the entire United States."

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If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 907-488-8593 or email [rwallace@northpolealaska.org](mailto:rwallace@northpolealaska.org).

Sincerely,

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