



# HOFFMAN ESTATES

## BUILDING & CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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### RE: Opposition of IECC Development Change

To whom it may concern:

The Village of Hoffman Estates strongly urge the ICC to continue the current process which allows local government officials to vote in developing the IECC. It is crucial that government is involved in the decision-making process. Code officials are knowledgeable on how the code is administered and vote with the public's interest in mind, rather than financial interests.

The process as it stands has clearly been successful at developing a strong and relevant code, so there does not seem to be a good reason to change it. Government officials understand builders' and their citizen's energy concerns and use their votes in favor of efficiency, innovation, and a better future for all.

The ICC Board must continue the current practice. It's highly likely that the consensus committee charged with developing standards will be made up of members with a vested financial interest in the code, therefore, government must remain involved in the process.

Thank You,

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