



Virginia Building and Code Officials Association

*The* members of the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association, an active chapter of the International Code Council, hereby submit this resolution signed by the VBCOA President on behalf of its 980 members;

*Whereas*·The International Code Council is a membership driven organization of Building Safety Professionals. A primary function of the ICC is the continued improvement of our family of Codes to embrace lessons learned, improve technologies, and availability of new products in the built environment, and

*Whereas*·The traditional method of participating in the development of the family of Codes is not sustainable in the current economic environment and can be improved to allow greater participation of our membership, and

*Whereas*·The ICC Board of Directors recognizes the need for change and embraces the new technologies available in not just the built environment but also those in networks, electronic communications, and media that can assist our code development efforts, and

*Whereas*·ICC President Bill Dupler has appointed a steering committee to develop a strategy to gain more participation of our membership in the code development process, including the ability to vote on proposed changes from a remote location.

*Therefore*, be it resolved that:

The Virginia Building and Code Officials Association supports the goal of the ICC Board of Directors to update and enhance the Code Development Process to include the ability of members to participate from remote locations via electronic methods and increase opportunities of all members to participate in the governmental consensus process.



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Vernell Woods, President, Virginia Building and Code Officials Association