

February 22, 2018

Kootenai County Commissioners  
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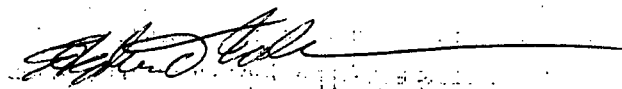
The Board of Directors of the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce would like to provide the following written statement relative to the March 19th Public Hearing concerning the Kootenai County Building Code Ordinance, Case No.- ORA 18-002.

At their February meeting, the Board unanimously voted to recommend that the Board of Commissioners support policy that assures "That the County continue enforcement of the most current building codes, as adopted by the State of Idaho, until acceptable alternatives are found that address the health, safety and general welfare of all concerned, both now and in the future." Specifically, as related to the agenda posted for the Public Hearing, Option #3 (Adoption of Updated Building Codes), is the only option that meets the recommended policy position.

This recommendation is consistent with the policy recommendations of NIBCA, The CDA Association of Realtors, The Idaho Association of Mortgage Professionals and many private businesses in the building, lending and Insurance industries.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment and trust that your thoughtful and open-minded deliberation will yield a decision that supports the above.

Thank you,

  
Stephen T. Wilson  
President/C.E.O.