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Mr. Patrick Hosty LECET 101 Burr Ridge Parkway, #300 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Pat,

I wanted to let you know that the LCCA Board of Directors approved a resolution in support of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance concept. We believe the ordinance will help the union construction industry and help provide a better product for owners.

The Board will only approve the actual ordinance when presented since each can be very difference. What we do not want is for any ordinance to slow down the bidding process of unduly increase the paperwork necessary to bid. We will look at each proposal with this in mind.

I understand the City of Waukegan may be looking at an ordinance and we will be very supportive of this effort. Let me know if there is anything else we can do to support this effort.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Dowty

Executive Vice President

cc: Lynn Karner