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July 15, 2008

Dear City Council Member/Village Board Member:

I am writing in support of a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for all public construction projects in your community.

As you are aware the Responsible Bidder Ordinance would require construction contractors provide satisfactory evidence of several requirements of law to be considered a responsible bidder. In passing this ordinance not only will a higher quality product be offered, the safety of the community will be ultimately increased.

Please give full consideration to a Responsible Bidder Ordinance. Feel free to contact my district office at 708/343-7444 with any questions you may have.

Genuinely,

Kimberly A. Lightford

State Senator, 4<sup>th</sup> District