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Dear City Council Member/Village Board Member:

I am writing in support of a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for all public works construction contracts issued by your taxing body.

As you are aware, the Responsible Bidder Ordinance would require construction contractors to provide reasonable evidence of several requirements of law to be considered a responsible bidder. Contractors who meet the responsible bidder standards ensure compliance with all laws prerequisite of doing businesses in Illinois and that employees have access to training as defined by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract.

In passing this ordinance, not only will a higher quality product be offered, but the safety of the community will ultimately increase.

Thank you for your consideration of this ordinance. Please do not hesitate to contact me personally to discuss this matter, (618) 394-2211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Holbrook".

THOMAS HOLBROOK
State Representative
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