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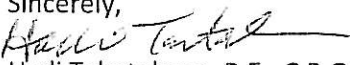
Dear ICC Board of Directors,

The Orange Empire Chapter of the ICC was established in 1958 as part of the ICBO, before becoming a chapter of the ICC in 2001. Our chapter represents 34 jurisdictions within Orange County, California, as well as numerous industry representatives. Our active membership is very familiar with the code adoption process from the time of the International Conference of Building Officials administration of the uniform code.

The ICC Board of Directors, contrary to its settled procedure of obtaining input from ICC members, proposed changes to the ICC Code Development process without informing and obtaining consensus of its membership. Subsequently, the Orange Empire Chapter voted 51 to 2 at its monthly business meeting on February 19, 2009, to oppose the implementation of such changes. The motion that was passed stated the following:

"ICC Orange Empire Chapter opposes the implementation of the changes to the Code Development process without first obtaining ICC members consent."

The ICC Orange Empire Chapter expresses extreme apprehension regarding the proposed changes. We would like to assert our commitment to the pre-proposal inclusive development process. Our membership stands in solidarity and support with ICC in considering a revised process that is considerate of each respective ICC chapter.

Sincerely,

Hadi Tabatabaee, P.E., C.B.O.
Board President
ICC Orange Empire Chapter

Cc: Anthony Weimholt, Board Secretary

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