



Agenda Report

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

From: Greg Summers, Director of Engineering and Building

Subject: Building Safety Month Proclamation: May 2011

Date: April 18, 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Every year, the International Code Council designates a month in the spring as Building Safety Week. The purpose of Building Safety Week is to heighten awareness of the important role of building code administration in protecting lives and property. The President and Board of Trustees issue this proclamation annually, signifying the Village's support of code administration. This year, Building Safety Month is May.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Issue the Attached Proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS

Building Safety Month Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

Building Safety Month

May 2011

***WHEREAS**, through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound; and,*

***WHEREAS**, vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry—work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials— who help prevent countless fires and accidents; and,*

***WHEREAS**, this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2011, as Building Safety Month in the Village of Barrington. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in assisting efforts to improve building safety.*

Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this 25th day of April, 2011.

*Karen Darch
Village President*