CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

**Issue:** Proclaim May 2011 as "Building Safety Month"

**Petitioner:** Ronald L. Lynn, Director, Development Services

**Recommendation:**

That the Board of County Commissioners present a proclamation designating the month of May 2011 as "Building Safety Month."

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Fund # 5340
- Fund Name: Clark County Development Services
- Fund Center 1130530000
- Description: Proclaiming May 2011 as "Building Safety Month"
- Funded Program/Grant: N/A

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

For the last 31 years the 50,000 worldwide members of the International Code Council (ICC) have celebrated advances in building safety and focused attention on improving building safety by designating one month a year as "Building Safety Month." This year, the members of ICC have designated May as "Building Safety Month" and have proposed four themes:

- Energy & Green buildings, spotlighting the latest advancements in sustainable design and building;
- Disaster Safety & Mitigation, raising awareness about how to prepare for a natural disaster and take action when one strikes;
- Fire Safety & Awareness, protecting our homes and workplaces with essential safety precaution measures; and
- Backyard Safety, keeping kids safe at play, with the backyard at bay.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. BURNETTE, County Manager

5/3/2011
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