Issue: Proclamation: "Building Safety Month"

Petitioner: Ronald L. Lynn, Director, Dept of Building & Fire Prevention

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners present a proclamation to proclaim May 2015 as "Building Safety Month" with the theme: "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes."

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: N/A
Fund Name: N/A
Fund Center: N/A
Funded Program/Grant: N/A
Description: N/A
Amount: N/A

BACKGROUND:

For 35 years, the International Code Council (ICC) has celebrated advances in building safety and focused attention on improving building safety by designating one month each year as "Building Safety Month." This year, the members of ICC have designated May as "Building Safety Month" with the overall message of "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes" supported with the following weekly themes:

May 4 - 10 "Don't Get Burned -- Building to Code;"

May 11 - 17 "Bounce Back Faster from Disaster -- Build to Code;"

May 18 - 24 "Water Safe, Water Smart -- Build to Code;" and

May 25 - 31 "Save Energy -- Build to Code."

As part of "Building Safety Month," the jurisdiction of Southern Nevada will offer amnesty for self-disclosed, non-permitted construction.

Respectfully submitted,

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