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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SAFERhome Standards Society
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Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: SAFERHOME STANDARDS

The City of Vernon is an active supporter of SAFERhome Standards being incorporated in all residential construction. For example, the City has a rental housing grant program wherein eligible grant projects are to be constructed in accordance with SAFERhome standards. The 19-point standards of SAFERhome are exceedingly cost effective when included as part of new construction.

We consider including the SAFERhome standards in the design and construction of a new home as a "no-brainer". It allows home owners to live comfortably and to age in place without there being a need for costly and inconvenient home renovations.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

Pc: S. Knuhtsen, Manager, Building & Inspections
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