July 14, 2008

Dear City Council Member/Village Board Member:

I am writing in support of a comprehensive Bidder Ordinance for all public works construction contracts issued by your taxing body.

As you are aware, the Responsible Bidder Ordinance would require construction contractors to provide satisfactory evidence of several requirements of law to be considered a responsible bidder. A comprehensive Responsible Bidder Ordinance protects local economies through the employment of expertly trained, local tradesmen.

In addition, better-trained workers offer increased awareness of safety, which largely decreases liability for the taxing body and ensures a higher quality product.

I urge you to consider adopting a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for the increased benefits that it brings the taxpayers and the projects they fund in their communities.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Dugan
State Representative
79th District

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