July 3, 2008

Dear City Council Member/Village Board Member:

I would like to take this opportunity to write in support of a comprehensive Bidder Ordinance for all public works construction contracts issued by your taxing body.

I feel that it is important to protect the well being of workers in our local economies. By establishing RBOs, assurances would be established that would ensure workers would be covered under fringe benefit plans.

Another positive aspect of RBOs would be the requirement of contractors to participate in apprenticeship programs approved by the Department of Labor. This would ensure that the workers contractors hire are properly trained.

Again, I would like to offer my support of a comprehensive Bidder Ordinance. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my district office at (217) 854-4441.

Sincerely,

Deanna Demuzio
State Senator
49th District