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# ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Village of Orland Park  
Board of Trustees  
Assistant Village Manager Karie Friling

Dear Board of Trustees and Assistant Manager Friling,

I am writing this letter to support the proposed amendment to type 3 construction for R-2 multi-family occupancies. We were given an in depth presentation by Building Division Manager Mike Coleman, where he outlined the reasoning behind the proposed amendment; as well as, the additional requirements that are going to be added to ensure the protection of these wooden structural members.

Upon reviewing this information with my staff, we believe that the encapsulation of the wooden trusses by drywall and insulation, the increased fire rating of the floor assemblies and the increase in fire sprinkler protection will help to ensure the safety of both the building occupants and our firefighters in the event of a fire.

Once again, I would like to express my support for this proposed amendment and to thank the Village of Orland Park for including us in this process.

Sincerely,

Michael Schofield  
Fire Chief  
Orland Fire Protection District