

The Honorable Mayor Annise Parker
Mayor of the City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, TX 77251

Dear Mayor Parker,

I am one of Houston's previous Chief Building Official. I am also an Architect and an active construction code consultant that deals with Houston's construction codes on a daily basis.

I encourage you, and all of the Councilmembers, to vote YES on Council Agenda Item 62 relating to the adoption of the 2012 editions of construction codes.

Having current construction codes helps the City keep in sync with the rest of the nation, thereby preventing confusion regarding construction codes applicable to the development and construction community. Further, newer editions of the model codes incorporate the latest advances in construction technology and building safety.

If you have any questions about construction codes or the regulatory process in Houston, please feel free to contact me.



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