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Southern Nevada Building Officials  
Attn: Michael Cunningham, Chair  
495 S. Main St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

The GOE adopted the 2024 IECC as written by reference as the statewide minimum standard for the conservation of energy and energy efficiency in buildings effective August 18, 2024, and soon will be incorporating language including the Uniform Mechanical Code. However, the governing body of a local government that is authorized by law to adopt and enforce a building code may make amendments to the code, which are higher or more stringent than the standards adopted by the GOE, pursuant to NRS 701.220. NAC 701.195 allows for a local government to petition for a deviation from the state adopted standard, which is not higher or more stringent, but does not lessen the effective energy-efficiency of the code.

Please accept this letter as the Director of the Governor's Office of Energy's (Director or GOE) acknowledgement of receipt of your petition for deviation from the adopted standard requesting amendments to the locally adopted International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). These proposed code deviations were reviewed by appointed energy code councils, local building officials, and industry professionals. The results of the review process are incorporated into the proposed code amendments.

After a thorough review of the proposal, the Director has determined that these deviations will not reduce the effective energy savings requirements and will also support effective compliance and enforcement of the 2024 IECC and therefore are found to be acceptable and are approved until such time as the state adopts a new standard.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important process. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Deem, Energy Program Manager at (775) 634-5004 or via email at [bdeem@energy.nv.gov](mailto:bdeem@energy.nv.gov).

Sincerely,  
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