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## KEVIN JOYCE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 35<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

July 21, 2008

Dear 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 know, the Responsible Bidder Ordinance would require Construction contractors to provide satisfactory evidence of several legal requirements to be considered a responsible bidder. This is important in order to protect the well being of our local economies and workers within our communities. Such an Ordinance protects local economies through the employment of skillfully trained, educated local tradesmen. Construction contractors who meet the responsible bidder standards ensure compliance with all laws prior to doing business in Illinois and that employees have access to training as defined by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract.

Trained workers offer increased awareness of safety, which largely decreases liability for the taxing body and ensures the highest quality product for the taxpayers.

Thank you in advance for considering this ordinance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 708-448-3518.

Sincerely,

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