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To: Virginia Code Officials and Interested Stakeholders

From: Cindy Davis, Deputy Director of Building and Fire Regulations
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RE: Public Hearing on Building and Fire Codes

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4006.A.12 and §36-100, the Board of Housing and Community Development (BHCD) intends to hold a public hearing prior to publishing the proposed regulations for the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (13VAC5-63), Virginia Amusement Device Regulations (13VAC5-31) and the Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations (13VAC5-91). The Board will hold a joint hearing with the Virginia Fire Services Board (VFSB) regarding the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (13VAC5-51),

This will be the first of two public hearings. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider updating the codes to the newest editions of the model codes and standards and to consider related proposals prior to the publication of proposed regulations. The second public hearing will follow the publishing of the proposed regulations.

At the public hearing, the Board will also receive comments regarding the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-21), the Manufactured Home Safety Regulations (13VAC5-95), and the Emergency Cooling Regulations (13VAC5-63). Public hearings regarding these three regulations will also be held after publication of the proposed regulations as stated in their respective Notices of Intended Regulatory Action.

The public hearing is scheduled for **Monday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Virginia Housing Center, 4224 Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA, 23060**. Please accept this correspondence as notification of and an invitation to attend the public hearing.

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