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ICC Community Development Solutions Partners with *Inspected* to Make Remote Virtual Inspections Easy and Keep Projects Moving

Rochester, NY and Fort Lauderdale, FL – <u>ICC Community Development Solutions</u> and <u>Inspected</u>, a virtual inspection software company, are proud to announce a joint partnership to make remote virtual inspections accessible to code officials, homeowners and contractors across the county.

ICC Community Development Solutions, a subsidiary of the International Code Council that provides software solutions for municipalities and building safety professionals, will offer *Inspected's* remote video inspection software to Code Council members, partners, municipalities, and government jurisdictions to conduct effective and consistent virtual inspections. *Inspected's* patent-pending software provides a secure platform specifically designed to implement and manage remote virtual inspections with features such as automatic algorithmic geo-tagging, photo and video recording, scheduling, record-keeping, and cloud storage capabilities.

"We are extremely excited to partner with ICC Community Development Solutions and help make remote virtual inspections as easy as it can get for city inspectors, contractors, and homeowners," said Anthony Perera, founder of *Inspected*. "Hundreds of thousands of permitting and inspection projects have been delayed since the pandemic hit due to social distancing guidelines. But with ICC Community Development Solutions' support and reach, we hope to help all parties overcome these challenges, make progress on projects, and restore business continuity in the new normal we are living in."

Inspected was launched in March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, to protect public and private employees conducting in-person inspections on job sites, as well as commercial and residential properties. The Inspected app, available on the iOS App Store and Google Play Store, allows building officials and inspectors to conduct virtual inspections while practicing social distancing, saving time, equipment-wear, and fuel costs. Inspected also streamlines paperwork, helps meet project deadlines, and reduces delays caused by the new guidelines due to the spread of the novel coronavirus. For more information about Inspected and to view a demo of the application, visit www.inspected.com.

"Our partnership with *Inspected* aligns with the Code Council's mission to address the diverse needs of businesses and institutions to build safe buildings and help our communities persevere in the current environment," said ICC Community Development Solutions General Manager Dan Foster. "Strong

partnerships formed around our safety solutions allow the Code Council to continue elevating its current remote virtual inspection tools and driving innovation in the building industry."

Code Council members and stakeholders will have unlimited free access to *Inspected's* webinars and online demonstrations, as well as one-on-one sessions to discuss how *Inspected's* virtual and video capabilities can be applied in specific situations.

In the new episode of the <u>ICC Pulse Podcast</u>, released today, Code Council Government Relations Senior Regional Manager Steve Jones hosts a dialogue with *Inspected* Director of Government Relations Johnny Goetz, about remote virtual inspections and how building safety professionals can implement this method. To listen to the episode, <u>click here</u>.

Additionally, the Code Council recently published "Recommended Practices for Remote Virtual Inspections," a guideline document that governmental jurisdictions should consider for an effective and consistent remote virtual inspections program. The publication is based on study, research and discussions from the Code Council's membership, partners and industry experts. The publication is available for free download or purchase of print copies. To learn more about the Code Council's involvement in remote virtual inspection, click here.

ICC Community Development Solutions will host a free webinar on remote virtual inspections on Wednesday, September 16 at 2 pm ET. To register for the webinar, <u>click here</u>.

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About Inspected

Inspected is a patent-pending remote video inspections mobile application that allows Inspectors to perform inspection right from office/home, saving travel time, increasing efficiency, and ultimately saving money. The *Inspected* app also enables geo-locating of homes to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the inspection. For more information, visit www.inspected.com.

About Community Development Solutions

<u>ICC Community Development Solutions</u> offers software solutions that allow building departments and code enforcement officers to streamline and track information associated with the inspection and compliance process.

About the International Code Council

The <u>International Code Council</u> is a nonprofit association that provides a wide range of building safety solutions including product evaluation, accreditation, certification, codification and training. It develops model codes and standards used worldwide to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures.

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