Whereas, our Sustainability Membership Council is committed
to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the
safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure
play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

Whereas, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that
make up our community is achieved through the devotion of
vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials,
architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design
professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction
industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

Whereas, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a
nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are
experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to
protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

Whereas, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from
hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes,
and;

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind
the public about the critical role of our communities’ largely unknown protectors of public
safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable
buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

Whereas “It Starts with You,” The theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all
to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world
are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic
investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service
provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and
federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alison Lindburg, Chair of the Sustainability Membership
Council of International Code Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as
Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in
Building Safety Month activities.

Signed,

Alison Lindburg
Chair, Sustainability Membership Council