

New York State Building Officials Conference, Inc.



Resolution

WHEREAS, the membership of ICC has voiced its desire on numerous occasions in the past to allow for remote-access participation in the ICC code development process; and

WHEREAS, the ICC Board of Directors has publicly expressed its intention to pursue the goal of remote-access voting for our members; and

WHEREAS, remote-access voting was identified as a major Presidential initiative at the 2005 Annual Business meeting in Detroit, MI; and

WHEREAS, the membership of ICC recently experienced the benefits of utilizing electronic technology for the purpose of voting during the 2006 Annual Business Meeting in Orlando, FL; and

WHEREAS, the technology to create a secure and efficient means for remote-access voting exists and is successfully utilized by other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New York State Building Officials Conference, a Chapter of ICC, would be well-served by the allowance of remote-access participation in the ICC code development process; and

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of NYSBOC support the participation of NYSBOC members in the ICC code development process; and

WHEREAS, the total voting membership of ICC is significantly greater than the number of voting members that attend ICC Code Development Hearings and Final Action Hearings; and

WHEREAS, greater participation by the ICC membership in the ICC code development process would be in the best interest of the ICC; and

WHEREAS, the ICC principles for code development meet the expectation of open government processes and decision making, and these principles align with the goals articulated in the National Municipal Policies of the National League of Cities and their state affiliate associations; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of remote-access voting by ICC members in the ICC code development process is consistent with Open Meeting Laws and Administrative Procedure Acts that are in effect within municipal jurisdictions across our nation;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the New York State Building Officials Conference, Inc., a Chapter of the International Code Council, urges the ICC Board of Directors to implement methods to allow for remote-access voting in the ICC code development process, and requests that the ICC Board of Directors present its plan for implementation to the ICC membership at the 2007 Annual Business Meeting in Reno, NV.

ENACTED, by the New York State Building Officials Conference Board of Delegates, on December 1, 2006.

SIGNED:



Steven L. McDaniel, President

