

June 15, 2004

NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

On June 14, 2004, the Board of Directors adopted the 2003 editions of the International Building Code[®], International Residential Code[®] and the International Fire Code[®] with an effective date of September 1, 2004. Any applications filed after the effective date will be evaluated under the new codes. All other local modifications adopted in prior years have been continued with these Ordinances. Copies of the new ordinances are posted on the District's web page, www.mehlvillefire.com. Revised handout materials based on the new codes will also be available in approximately two weeks.

The 2003 editions of the International Building Code[®], International Residential Code[®] and the International Fire Code[®] replace the BOCA[®] National Building Code/1996 and National Fire Prevention Code/1996 adopted in 1998. The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. In 2001, BOCA and the two other regional model code organizations consolidated into the International Code Council. The I-Codes are the successor codes to those published by BOCA.

No changes have been made to the fee structure that was revised effective January 1, 2004. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 314.894.0420 ext. 1703.

Sincerely,

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