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Subject: Public Comment on Ord. 220364: Adopt the 2021 IECC + Decarbonization Overlay Language
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Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Bough, and Members of the NP&D Committee:

I am writing as a concerned mom and resident of Kansas City, MO. I care deeply for the future my daughter and all children will inherit and I understand the need for our local leaders to do everything possible to address the climate crisis.

I am so proud that Kansas City has been leading in climate action and over the last few years has taken major steps to enact policies that protect its people. **I was ecstatic when the City Council voted 11-1 to adopt a Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan that included an express commitment to enacting the 2021 IECC Building Codes with no weakening amendments.** Further evidence that local leaders are committed to ensuring a livable future for KC residents.

This is Kansas City's moment to lead once again in responding to community needs and centering human health and well-being. **Please adopt the 2021 IECC + Decarbonization Overlay** in line with our climate protection goals. This will save people and businesses money, reduce indoor air pollution, and drastically reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, we can put Federal money to work in Kansas City from the Inflation Reduction Act if we adopt the 2021 IECC codes. Let's not miss this opportunity to invest in a healthy more resilient future.

Passing Ordinance 220364 right now will help ensure that my child, all our children and future generations can thrive in a community that has clean air and healthy homes.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Kansas City,

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