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**Subject:** Public Testimony of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy in opposition to Ordinance 240434

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Dear Chairperson Parks-Shaw, Vice Chair Bunch, Councilmember Willett, Councilmember Patterson Hazley,

Please find attached the public testimony of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) in opposition to Ordinance 240434 regarding the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (2021 IECC) for your meeting this afternoon. We greatly appreciate your hard work to advance energy efficiency and clean energy in Kansas City, including an impressive 10 spot increase in your national ranking in our most recent City Clean Energy Scorecard, released last month: Kansas City.pdf (aceee.org). That rise was in part due to points earned for adopting 2021 IECC, and you have positioned Kansas City well to lower housing costs for residents. Unfortunately this ordinance could reverse some of those gains, particularly given the national context in which you are contemplating such a decision. Thank you very much for your consideration of this information and perspective.

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