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Dear Colorado State Legislators,

The purpose of this letter is to express the City of Fort Collins support for the passage of House Bill 19-1260, Concerning an Update to the Minimum Energy Code for the Construction of Buildings.

Fort Collins included a requirement to adopt the most recent energy code within one year of publishing in the Fort Collins 2015 Energy Policy, with builders currently falling under the 2018 codes. We have found codes to be an effective mechanism for continuous improvement of energy performance, in alignment with our climate and energy goals. In addition, the adoption of the codes as a package has proven an effective process for builders, City staff and residents which also aligns with insurance rating best practices.

Thank you for your leadership on this important topic.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Phelan".

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