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Subject: RE: Ordinance #8557 and #8560

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Good morning Commissioners,

On behalf of the Lawrence Home Builders Association, I would like to express support for two items on your agenda tonight:

1. **Ordinance 8557 (Contractor Licensing).** This ordinance removes the requirement for the City to collect \$135 for continuing education which is used to pay for the contractors classes through the Johnson County Contractor Licensing program. In the past, the Development Services Division would only allow the collected \$135 to be paid toward Johnson County Contractor Licensing classes despite having other *approved* classes available. By removing DSD as the collector and allocator of this fee, the contractor would be able to apply those resources toward any of the *approved* classes. This gives contractors more flexibility and relieves the DSD of the task of administering the pass-through fee.
2. **Ordinance 8560 (Portable Toilets).** As we understand this ordinance, there are no significant changes to the requirements for portable toilets as they relate to construction projects. With two conditions, portable toilets remain allowed on construction job sites. We appreciate that this ordinance does not create additional permitting or inspections for contractors.

If you have any questions or would like me to elaborate on our support for these two ordinances, please contact me.

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