

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION  
Meeting Date: October 11, 2010**

**SUBJECT:** Delegation to the International Code Council “Final Action Hearings”

**AGENDA INFORMATION**

**Agenda Location:** Consent Agenda  
**Item Number:** 7-E  
**Department:** Planning and Development  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Teague  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Teague, Jennifer Tipton

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** The North Carolina Building Inspectors Association Conference will coincide with Hearings to recommend changes in building code regulations to the International Code Council. These proposals aim to improve the energy efficiency of newly constructed buildings by 15% or more. The North Carolina Building Inspectors Association has invited jurisdictions to send delegates to vote at the hearings (based on population the Town can send 4 delegates; in addition to two representatives from the Fire Department). Alderman Mike Sobol and Housing Commissioner Philip Bisesi have both requested to participate in the delegation along with building inspections staff Jennifer Tipton and Dan Cordell. Fire personnel Craig Bannerman, and Steve Jones are also planning on attending. The Town received North Carolina Building Inspectors Association scholarships to assist with delegation hotel and stipend costs.

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** To send the proposed Town delegation to the ICC Hearings.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Scholarship reimbursement through the NC Building Inspectors Association \$2,482.08, Planning and Development Travel and Training \$970 for Building Inspections Staff to attend NC Building Inspections training as part of conference.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**MANAGER’S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**