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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

March 7, 2002

Honorable Johnny J. Butler, Secretary
Department of Labor and Industry
1700 Labor and Industry Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-57 (IRRC #2202)
Department of Labor and Industry
Uniform Construction Code Training and Certification
for Code Administrators

Dear Secretary Butler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on March 7, 2002.
Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert J. Flick, Majority Chairman, House Labor Relations Committee
Honorable Robert E. Belfanti, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Labor Relations Committee
Honorable Gibson E. Armstrong, Chairman, Senate Labor and Industry Committee
Honorable Christine M. Tartaglione, Minority Chairman, Senate Labor and Industry Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 7, 2002

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Regulation No.12-57
Department of Labor and Industry
Uniform Construction Code Training and
Certification for Code Administrators

On June 26, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Labor and Industry (Department). This rulemaking adds Chapter 401 to 34 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the July 7, 2001, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 7, 2002.

This regulation establishes training and certification requirements for code administrators. Code administrators include municipal code officials, construction code officials, third-party agencies and the Department of Labor and Industry

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Labor and Industry (35 P. S. § 7210.701(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman