

PARK FOREST

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Park Forest Village Board

CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR JOHN A. OSTENBURG AND THE PARK FOREST BOARD OF TRUSTEES!

The Village of Park Forest, in conjunction with the Park Forest Fire Department, is to be congratulated for increasing the fire safety and protection for their citizens by upgrading their fire code. Working together, they passed a "zero square foot threshold" fire sprinkler ordinance. All new commercial buildings and new homes are required to be protected with a fire sprinkler system. The ordinance also requires fire sprinklers in existing buildings that have additions, alterations or damage involving at least 50% of the value of the property. The Village Board passed the new ordinance September 8, 2008.

As a result, Park Forest will become a truly fire safe community protecting those people who live, work and visit. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to emergency incidents.

Mayor John A. Ostenburg and the Park Forest Board of Trustees:

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