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BUILDING CODE EFFECTIVENESS UPGRADE

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider announced today that the City of Florissant Building Department rating for Building Code Effectiveness has been upgraded after a recent analysis by The Insurance Services Office (ISO), an insurer-supported organization that provides advisory rating information to insurers.

The resulting Building Code Effectiveness grading has improved to a Class 3 for both residential and commercial properties.

The ISO is an independent organization that serves the insurance industry. ISO collects information on a community's building-code adoption, enforcement services, analyzes the data and assigns a Building Code Effectiveness Classification. People in municipalities with well-enforced, up-to-date codes can have lower insurance costs because of a history of fewer loss experiences. The ISO study is a result of an evaluation of Code Adoption, Education, Training & Certification, Staff Levels, State and National comparisons and Natural Hazards evaluated comprehensively over the last 6 years.

The Mayor has encouraged proper enforcement of Florissant's building code program. Effective code enforcement helps keep insurance rates down and, as studies have shown, has a major influence on the economic well-being of a municipality.

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