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Chris McDonough, President
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Dear Chris:

This letter is long overdue and I hope your membership will forgive me for not writing earlier but the last couple of months have been a whirlwind.

In January of this year the Premier expressed a desire to see the Ontario Building Code amended to harmonize with the model National Building Code, making residential sprinklers mandatory in new multiple residential units higher than three storeys.

This public acknowledgment and the resulting consultation held by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing are, in my opinion, as a result of the hard work by groups like the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association (OMFPOA). I want your members to know how grateful I am that this issue has been brought forward and I want to give credit where credit is due.

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Your members have worked diligently over the years to educate both the public and politicians to bring this issue to the forefront. Thank you for sharing your scarce Association resources to help promote the work that FireSAFE does to bring this issue to the attention of our government.

I want your members to celebrate this important first step and know that they were a huge part of protecting families across Ontario for generations to come.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Jeffrey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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