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**A Letter of Appreciation from the Washington
Association of Building Officials**

The Washington Association of Building Officials wish to acknowledge our fellow permit technicians, plans examiners and building inspectors, who served selflessly during the Covid-19 Pandemic. As dedicated public servants, they knew that the objective of a safe built environment was still a top priority and one that could not be compromised. For some, that meant putting their own health and safety at risk while having to work in very close proximity to their customers, the ones they serve.

Therefore, to you, the essential building department staff who work throughout the State of Washington, who continued to staff city hall in-person and those who nimbly shifted their paradigms to remote working and virtual review and inspections to support socially-distanced work to continue, we applaud you for your flexibility, and the value you placed on the safety of your communities over your own comfortable norms.

This special letter of appreciation is in recognition of your particularly unselfish service during a very difficult pandemic. Your collective efforts to utilize new and innovative technology is clear evidence of your ability to be creative, adaptive, as well as efficient. For all your selfless efforts and for the outstanding contributions you have made to benefit your communities, we want to thank you.

Respectfully,

Kurt Aldworth, President
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