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Mr. Robert Oglesby  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5514

**APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL TO ENFORCE LOCALLY ADOPTED ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the City enforce the current Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance.

On November 22, 2011, the attached Green Building Ordinance and the Energy Cost Effective Study were presented to the Santa Monica City Council. The Council recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness during an open public hearing at the November 22, 2011 meeting. The Council approved the Ordinances and Study. The Council also approved a resolution making local findings of climatic, geologic and topographical findings necessary to make local modifications to the California Building Standards Code.

The green building regulation will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Brenden McEneaney, Green Building Program Advisor, at (310) 458-8549 ([brenden.mceneaney@smgov.net](mailto:brenden.mceneaney@smgov.net)).

Sincerely,

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