



Barrington Area Council of Governments

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Members of Cities & Villages Committee

**Re: Support HB 262 – Public Construction Bonds
Scheduled for Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Today – 3:00**

Dear Representative,

The Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) urges you to support HB 262.

This legislative change will allow municipalities and counties, rather than developers, the ability to decide whether developers will need a bond or letter of credit for public improvements. It also will allow a municipality to require a developer to post a cash bond.

BACOG supports HB 262 because the long-term impact would be positive as it would guarantee public improvements are completed in a timely manner. Otherwise improvement could deteriorate over time, and the cost to complete them would be higher.

We thank you for taking the time to consider our position on this bill.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet L. Agnoletti'.

Janet L. Agnoletti
Executive Director

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The Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) is a regional planning organization covering a 90-square-mile geographical area and representing nine municipalities and townships in portions of Cook, Lake, McHenry and Kane Counties. Located in the northwest Chicago metropolitan area, BACOG's governmental entity members are: Barrington, Barrington Hills, Barrington Township, Cuba Township, Deer Park, Lake Barrington, North Barrington, South Barrington and Tower Lakes.

cc: Bruce Sauer, BACOG Chairman and
President – Village of North Barrington
Karen Y. Darch, President – Village of Barrington
Robert G. Abboud, President – Village of Barrington Hills
Eugene Dawson, Supervisor – Barrington Township
David F. Nelson, Supervisor – Cuba Township
Bob Kellermann, President – Village of Deer Park
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