

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

GURNEE "The Community of Opportunity"



Gurnee Board of Trustees

CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR KRISTINA KOVARIK AND THE GURNEE VILLAGE BOARD!

In an effort to increase fire safety and protect Gurnee citizens, the Village of Gurnee Board of Trustees has worked closely with Chief Friedl and the Gurnee Fire Department to pass a "zero square foot threshold" fire sprinkler ordinance, making the Village of Gurnee a Fire Safe Community. The village has had a zero square foot tolerance since April 15, 2005. The ordinance has recently been upgraded to IBC 2003 with amendments requiring the installation of approved automatic fire sprinkler systems in all new commercial and multi-family structures.

As a result, Gurnee will become a truly fire safe community protecting those people who live, work and visit. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to emergency incidents.

Mayor Kristina Kovarik and the Gurnee Village Board of Trustees:

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Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" guidelines highlighting the safeguard of citizens and FEMA's "Firefighter Life Safety Summit" recommendations for the protection of firefighters.

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