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Dear Kanas City, Missouri City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the new Ordinance 240434. This ordinance is a pivotal step towards achieving an optimal balance between energy efficiency and affordability, which is crucial for Kansas City's sustainable development and economic well-being.

The upfront costs of energy-efficient upgrades can be a significant barrier for builders, resulting in passing these costs to homeowners. The ordinance's revised requirements are designed to alleviate these financial pressures, making it easier for everyone to participate in our collective effort toward a more sustainable future.

Thank you for your commitment to this important issue. I am confident that, with your leadership, we can implement policies that will create lasting positive impacts on our environment and our residents.

Sincerely,

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