

Visitability Committee

c/o Liberty Resources, Inc.

714 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Greetings,

The Visitability Committee in the City of Philadelphia has drafted an Ordinance to present to City Council that will require all newly constructed dwellings to be constructed according to established "Visitable" design standards.

We are asking you to endorse this Ordinance (included with this letter as an attachment) that will ensure that everyone has basic access to visit homes with ease and remain in their homes because of greater accessibility. The Ordinance will mandate that builders/developers in Philadelphia include Visitability features in new construction.

Support of this Ordinance from key stakeholders such as the disability community, aging, government, attorneys, architects, community development corporations, builders, Labor and Industry, and others will help to get the Ordinance passed through City Council. Together we can make others understand the importance and value of creating VISIBLE homes.

Please endorse Visitability in Philadelphia. We have also included a pamphlet that spells out the benefits of Visitability and the positive effect it has on the entire community. We would like to include your agency name in this pamphlet on the page entitled ***Who Endorses Visitability in Philadelphia?***

If you have questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Nancy Salandra at 215-634-2000, ext. 116.

If we can count on you for your endorsement, please fill in the information below along with your signature and fax this to 215-576-8650.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Signature

Date