



NEW LONDON COUNTY
FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

New London County Fire Marshal's Association
171 Boston Post Road
East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

March 10, 2014

Planning and Development Committee
Room 2100, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Re: Raised Bill No. 5507

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Planning and Development Committee:

On behalf of the New London County Fire Marshal's Association we would like to make the committee aware that our membership is **strongly against** moving forward with Raised Bill No. 5507, *An Act Concerning the Appointment of Zoning Enforcement Officials, Building Officials and Fire Marshals*.

Specifically repealing "and shall continue to serve in office until removed for cause" is of overwhelming grave concern with our membership in order to enforce the fire safety codes in the State of Connecticut without political influence.

I am sure you have or will be receiving similar feedback from your constituents on the committee representing other counties throughout the state. Thank you for your time and anticipated cooperation with this matter.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Lombardi".

Joseph T. Lombardi
President, NLCFMA