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Honorable Robert Simison, Mayor Meridian City Council 33 E. Broadway Ave. Meridian, Idaho 83642

RE: Proposed City of Meridian Design Standards

Dear Mayor Simison and members of the City Council,

On behalf of the nearly 500 member companies of the Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho (BCASWI) we thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide comments regarding the proposed City of Meridian Design Standards update.

The BCASWI wants to extend our appreciation for the outreach and constant communication provided by City Engineer Warren Stewart throughout this process. Warren reached out to us, solicited comments, and made adjustments to the plan based on our feedback and input over the course of many months. Such proactive outreach and communication is not a courtesy we experience from other municipalities in the Treasure Valley and we thank you and Warren for the effort. While we still may have some details of the proposal with which we disagree, we have no complaints about the inclusive process in which the City of Meridian has engaged.

Thank you again, and we look forward to working with you on this and other matters into the future. If you have further questions or clarifications, you can contact the co-chairmen of BCASWI's Builder/Developer Committee Adam Capell at 208-284-7765 or Mark Tate at 208-631-2025. You can also reach out to the BCASWI's government affairs representative, Ken Burgess at 208-861-2052 or e-mail: ken@veritasadvisor.com

Sincerely,

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