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**Building Inspection Department**

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Attention: Tyler Area Builders

In an effort to keep area builders better informed, the City of Tyler Building Inspections Department is notifying all contractors that effective immediately we will be enforcing the 2006 International Residential Code, Section R319.3, which states: **Fasteners for pressure-preservative and fire-retardant-treated wood shall be of hot-dipped zinc-coated galvanized steel, stainless steel, silicon bronze, or copper. The coating weights for zinc-coated fasteners shall be in accordance with ASTM A 153.** This applies specifically to the fastening of stud walls to the preservative-treated sill plates. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this subject, please call us at 903-531-1151. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Mark Mears", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

W. Mark Mears  
City of Tyler Building Inspector/Plans Examiner

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