ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMISSION

City of Columbia & County of Boone City Hall, Conference Room 1A

March 22, 2016

Mayor McDavid and Council Members,

In an effort to increase energy efficiency in homes used by students, low-income, and elderly citizens, The Environment and Energy Commission proposes a provision in Article V, Section 22-186, having to do with rental certificates, and outlined in detail in the following pages for your review.

We believe this small change will significantly improve the quality of housing available for the groups mentioned above. It's a long-term commitment to energy efficiency. The City of Columbia assisted the US Department of Energy in developing the Home Energy Scores program. By adopting the proposed ordinance as part of our rental code, Columbia can continue to lead in its commitment to energy efficiency.

Respectfully Yours,

Jan Dye Chair

Environment and Energy Commission