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Mr. Stuart Tom, Chairman  
ICC Nominating Committee  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL35213

**RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Jessica Fust**

Dear Chairman Tom:

On behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA), I am writing to offer our enthusiastic support for Jessica Fust's candidacy for the At-Large Position on the ICC Board of Directors. Jessica's extensive experience, unwavering dedication, and significant contributions to building code administration make her an outstanding candidate.

Jessica is currently the Building Official for the largest municipality in Montana. Her professional journey has provided her with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and challenges facing building divisions nationwide. She holds a bachelor's degree in architecture and a master's degree in public administration, equipping her with a strong educational foundation.

Jessica has extensive experience with contracts and negotiating the purchase and sale of numerous City properties. She has served Montana ICC in numerous officer roles and has actively participated in ICC Membership Councils, as well as being an engaged member of Region 2. Notably, she was honored as the first Region 2 Presidential Shadow in Richmond in 2018, an experience that solidified her desire to continue serving ICC and growing her leadership within the organization.

In conclusion, Jessica's extensive experience and dedication make her a superb candidate for the ICC Board of Directors. We are confident that Jessica will bring honor, integrity, and a wealth of knowledge to the position, significantly benefiting the ICC and its members.

Respectfully,

Serena Locke, OPTA President

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