



February 12, 2026

Mr. David Spencer, Immediate Past President & Chairman ICC Nominating Committee
c/o John Belcik, CEO International Code Council
4051 Flossmoor Rd.
Country Club Hills, IL 60478

Dear Chairman Spencer:

This letter is to affirm full jurisdictional support for Charles Andrew ("Andy") Higgins for reelection to the position of Director-At-Large on the International Code Council Board of Directors.

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Andy Higgins for over a decade in various capacities within the building industry. Andy continues to be a great mentor and colleague to many that he works with within the profession. As current SDCI Customer Success Director, Certified Building Official and Master Code Professional, Mr. Higgins has and continues to remain actively involved in the ongoing enforcement, administration, and development of the codes as adopted by the State of Washington and the City of Seattle.

Throughout his career, Andy has continually demonstrated his commitment to building safety, active participation in code development, as well as consistent and comprehensive enforcement of those codes. Andy has a deep commitment to the WA state chapter of ICC (the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO)), and to the various communities he has served locally, regionally, and nationally through various ICC chapters and other ICC organizations, including as a current Director-At-Large on the ICC Board of Directors.

The City of Seattle, and specifically the Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI), understands the significance of the role of Director-At-Large on the Board of Directors for the International Code Council and considers it an honor to provide this endorsement of his participation now and in the future with the International Code Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sam Steele".

Sam Steele
Interim Director