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RE: WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF PERMIT TECHNICIANS CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

Dear Mr. Tom,

On behalf of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians (WSAPT), I am proud to offer our support for Mr. Andy Higgins in his candidacy for continued service on the ICC Board of Directors. Andy's leadership, expertise, and dedication to the profession make him exceptionally well suited to this role.

With over 28 years in the building and code profession, Andy has been a strong advocate for participation in the code development process and has consistently advanced the mission of the Code Council. His service includes his current role as an ICC Board Director At-Large, past leadership of the ICC Building Membership Council, and presidency of the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO).

He is also a founding leader of the WABO Code Official Accreditation Program (COAP), which provides accessible pathways into the profession and has become a model program with global reach. Importantly, COAP recognizes the value and importance of Permit Technicians, emphasizing that this critical role is essential to the success of every building department.

Andy's leadership style blends technical expertise, vision, and a genuine commitment to supporting current and future code professionals. His continued service on the ICC Board of Directors will be of great benefit to ICC and its members.

It is with pride that WSAPT endorses Mr. Andy Higgins and urges the committee to recognize his qualifications and dedication.

Sincerely,

Tela Gardner

Tela Gardner, President

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