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RE: WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF PERMIT TECHNICIANS CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

Dear Mr. Spencer and Members of the ICC Nominating Committee,

On behalf of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians (WSAPT), I am pleased to offer our support for **Mr. Andy Higgins** in his candidacy for re-election as **Director At-Large** on the ICC Board of Directors.

Since his appointment in 2025, Andy has approached his Board role with diligence and a strong commitment to understanding the issues facing ICC, ensuring thoughtful and informed decision-making on behalf of the membership. His prior service as Secretary of the ICC Building Membership Council strengthened member engagement and participation in the code development process, reflecting his dedication to advancing professionalism within the industry.

With nearly three decades of experience in the construction and code professions, Andy brings valuable perspective to the Board. His leadership roles within WABO and his foundational work on the WABO Code Official Accreditation Program demonstrate his commitment to developing the next generation of code professionals. He also holds 28 ICC certifications, including Master Code Professional.

Andy's educational background, including an MBA from the University of Minnesota and ongoing Executive Education at Harvard Kennedy School, further supports his strong strategic and fiscal understanding of ICC's responsibilities.

It is with great pride that we endorse **Mr. Andy Higgins** for re-election as Director At-Large and encourage the Nominating Committee to recognize his dedication, qualifications, and continued commitment to advancing ICC's mission.

Sincerely,

Tela Gardner

Tela Gardner, President

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