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Attn: Mr. David Spencer, Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council
4051 Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478

Re: Letter of Support for Andy Higgins, MCP – Re-Election to the ICC Board of Directors

Dear ICC Members,

On behalf of the **Idaho Association of Building Officials (IDABO)**, I am pleased to express our support for Andy Higgins, MCP, and his candidacy for re-election to an At-Large position on the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors.

Andy brings nearly 30 years of experience in the construction and building industry, along with a strong history of service to ICC and the building safety profession. His experience provides him with a broad understanding of the perspectives and challenges facing building officials, code professionals, the fire service, industry, and the communities they serve.

During his time on the ICC Board, Andy has demonstrated a thoughtful and collaborative approach to leadership. He listens to differing perspectives, asks important questions, and considers the long-term interests of ICC and its membership when making decisions. We believe these qualities make him a valuable representative on the Board.

Andy's commitment to ICC extends well beyond his current Board service. He previously served as Secretary of the ICC Building Membership Council, advocating for members and encouraging greater participation in the Code Development Process. He also served two three-year terms on the IBC/IRC Exam Development Committee. In 2024, he was honored with the Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship Award, recognizing his leadership and commitment to building safety.

IDABO believes Andy understands the importance of representing ICC's diverse membership and maintaining a strong, sustainable organization that can continue serving its members and advancing building safety.

We are pleased to offer our strong support for Andy Higgins, MCP, for re-election to a three-year At-Large position on the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Sam Zahorka

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President
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