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Attn: Mr. Stuart Tom, Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

RE: ICC Board Nomination – Andy Higgins At Large Director Seat

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

It is with sincere pleasure and support that the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO), a nationally recognized ICC chapter and respected contributor to our industry, submit the nomination of C. Andy Higgins for the At-Large Board Seat on the International Code Council Board of Directors.

Andy Higgins has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to personal and professional growth since his earliest days in the building safety industry. His academic foundation is merely the beginning of a journey marked by his leadership, mentorship, and service. Andy has built bridges across the industry—connecting growth, advocating for diversity, and upholding the highest standards of integrity.

As an active member and current immediate past president of WABO, Andy has played a key role in advancing our association's mission and objectives, as well as those of ICC. Over the past several years, he has prepared thoughtfully and diligently for broader responsibilities and involvement with ICC, and his drive and passion for being a successful leader is quite evident throughout his extensive career. Andy's perseverance and dedication are among his greatest strengths, further fueled by his sincere desire to give back to the industry.

Throughout his tenure in WABO leadership, Andy has earned the respect and admiration of WABO's entire membership. His leadership was particularly evident during his service as Accreditation Chair, where, in collaboration with WABO management and the Accreditation Committee, he initiated an educational program that is now a comprehensive four-year program that now provides robust training and employment opportunities for new and seasoned professionals alike.

Andy is known for his ability to remain composed under pressure, adapt to evolving political landscapes, and approach challenges with empathy and foresight. He carefully considers the impact of policy decisions on both customers and constituents, drawing upon collective wisdom and fostering consensus within an organization; these attributes will serve ICC and its membership well.

His skills in effective communication, tactful delegation, and strategic problem-solving have consistently delivered positive outcomes. Andy's attention to detail, extensive experience, openness to new perspectives, and critical insights ensure that objectives are met while continually striving for excellence. We are including some bullet points of achievements that we would like you to take into consideration in your review process.

In summary, C. Andy Higgins exemplifies the dedication, vision, and collaborative spirit required for the ICC Board. On behalf of WABO and its membership, we strongly urge the Nominating Committee to support Andy's candidacy for the At-Large Board position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Ray Cockerham, President
Washington Association of Building Officials

Andy Higgins
City of Seattle & International Code Council

- Appointed Director At Large on the International Code Council Board of Directors in June 2025, bringing over 28 years of experience in permitting, construction management, and building inspection to help guide global code development.
- Holds multiple ICC certifications, including Building Code Official and Master Code Professional—demonstrating deep technical expertise and commitment to professional excellence.
- Served on ICC committees, the exam development panels for the International Building Code and the International Residential Code, and most recently as Secretary of the ICC Building Membership Council (BMC).

Washington State Association of Building Officials (WABO)

- Technical Code Committee (TCD) successfully advocated for all five of its key fire-safety positions during the ICC 2024 Committee Action Hearings, underscoring WABO's technical leadership and legislative impact.
- Participated in transforming the Code Official Accreditation Program into a fully state-licensed, online four-year curriculum that delivers foundational code education and helps jurisdictions attract and retain new talent.
- Supports the advanced development of the Energy Code review and inspection credential, marking a significant milestone toward specialized energy-efficiency expertise among Washington code officials.

Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship

- Awarded the 2023 recipient of the ICC's prestigious Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship and leveraged it to complete Harvard University's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program, further pursuing an Executive Certificate in Public Policy. He followed up with a subsequent training in 2025.