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

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

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

It is with great pleasure and full support that the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO), a nationally recognized ICC chapter and long-standing contributor to our industry, submits 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 in the building safety industry. His academic foundation is the cornerstone of a career marked by leadership, mentorship, and service. Andy studied Construction Management at the University of Washington before moving to Minneapolis, MN (including a six-month study abroad program in Oslo, Norway) to earn his Master's of Business Administration (MBA) in Operations, Strategy, & Supply Chain Management from the University of Minnesota. Most recently, Andy attended the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education program, completing his Executive Certificate in Public Policy in March of 2026.

As an active member and current Immediate Past President of WABO, Andy has played a key role in advancing our association's mission and the broader goals of ICC. He has also actively participated in numerous professional development initiatives within the Code Council. In addition to serving two three-year terms on the IBC/IRC Exam Development Committee, Andy was honored as the 2023 recipient of the prestigious Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship Award. Today, he holds 28 ICC Certifications, including the ICC Master Code Professional (MCP) designation.

Over the past several years, Andy has prepared thoughtfully and diligently for expanded leadership within ICC. His perseverance, drive and passion for the industry are evident throughout his career, further fueled by a sincere desire to give back. He excels at building bridges across industry, fostering growth, advocating for diversity, and upholding the highest standards of integrity.



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Throughout his tenure in WABO leadership, Andy has earned the respect and admiration of WABO's entire membership. His visionary leadership was particularly evident during his service as Accreditation Chair. In collaboration with WABO management and the Accreditation Committee, he spearheaded an initiative that expanded into a comprehensive four-year educational program, providing robust training and career pathways for entry-level and seasoned professionals alike.

Andy is widely recognized for his ability to remain composed under pressure, navigate 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 to build consensus within an organization - attributes that will serve the ICC and its global membership exceptionally well.

His effective communication, tactful delegation, and strategic problem-solving consistently deliver positive outcomes. Andy's sharp attention to detail, extensive technical background, openness to new perspectives, and critical insights ensure organizational objectives are met while maintaining a steadfast pursuit in excellence.

C. Andy Higgins exemplifies the dedication, vision, and collaborative spirit essential for the ICC Board of Directors. 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,

R. Todd Blevins, President

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