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Mr. Stuart Tom, Chair
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International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
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RE: Letter of Support for Mr. Jack Applegate - Re-Election to the ICC Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Tom:

As you know, Mr. Jack Applegate of Oregon seeks the endorsement of the International Code Council (ICC) Nominations Committee as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Directors. The purpose of this letter is to voice California Building Officials' (CALBO's) endorsement of Mr. Applegate and his candidacy for an At-Large seat on the Board of Directors. It is our hope that this endorsement of Mr. Applegate will be of assistance to you and the Nominations Committee as his re-election candidacy is evaluated.

As the largest chapter of ICC, CALBO has a vested interest in promoting only the most qualified of candidates for the Board of Directors. We look for geographic diversity, background, and commitment to the code official profession, demonstrated achievement and a strong understanding of contemporary issues affecting California and the west coast. CALBO feels that Mr. Applegate has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas and is therefore worthy of continued service on the ICC Board of Directors. We have valued the time that Mr. Applegate has spent with our California members and know that he will continue to represent us well.

Should you have any questions about CALBO's endorsement of Mr. Jack Applegate, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to personally supporting Mr. Applegate's re-election in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,



Raj Patel, P.E., C.B.O.
President