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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 Ms. Jessica Fust - Election to
the ICC Board of Directors**

Dear Chairman Tom:

As you know, Ms. Jessica Fust of Billings, Montana seeks the endorsement of the International Code Council (ICC) Nominations Committee as a candidate for the Board of Directors. The purpose of this letter is to voice California Building Officials' (CALBO's) endorsement of Ms. Fust and her candidacy for the **Section B** seat on the Board of Directors. It is our hope that this endorsement of Ms. Fust will be of assistance to you and the Nominations Committee as her 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 Ms. Fust has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas as an active and engaged member of the code council and is therefore worthy of service on the Board of Directors.

Should you have any questions about CALBO's endorsement of Ms. Jessica Fust, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to personally supporting Ms. Fust's election in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,



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