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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. Andy Higgins - Re-Election to the ICC Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Tom:

As you know, Mr. Andy Higgins of Seattle, Washington 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. Higgins and his candidacy for an At-Large seat on the Board of Directors. It is our hope that this endorsement of Mr. Higgins 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. Higgins has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas and is therefore worthy of continued service on the ICC Board of Directors. In the short time since his initial appointment to the ICC Board, Mr. Higgins has well-proven his competencies.

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

Sincerely yours,



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