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RE: Letter of Support for Mr. Michael Savage – Secretary/Treasurer of the ICC Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Tom:

As you know, Mr. Michael Savage of Marion County, Florida seeks the endorsement of the International Code Council (ICC) Nominations Committee as a candidate for Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors. The purpose of this letter is to voice California Building Officials' (CALBO's) endorsement of Mr. Savage and his candidacy for the Secretary/Treasurer on the Board of Directors. It is our hope that this endorsement of Mr. Savage will be of assistance to you and the Nominations Committee as his 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. CALBO has held a solid relationship with Mr. Savage for years, working with him in a variety of capacities. He has invested time and resources within our state and connected himself with our members. We feel that Mr. Savage has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas and is keenly prepared for this elevated leadership role.

Should you have any questions about CALBO's endorsement of Mr. Michael Savage as Secretary/Treasurer, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to personally supporting Mr. Savage's election in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Raj Patel

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