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David Spencer, Chairman
ICC Nominating Committee
c/o John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council

Re: *Re-Election of John (JC) Hudgison to ICC Board of Directors*

Dear Mr. Spencer,

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to express the City of Tampa's full support for our Chief Building Official and Construction Services Center Manager, JC Hudgison, in his candidacy for reelection to the International Code Council Board of Directors.

Over the past six years, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand the energy, dedication, and heart JC brings to his role. Leading our Construction Services Division through a period of unprecedented growth, he has overseen the issuance of more than 159,000 permits representing over \$18.7 billion in construction value. Yet what stands out most is not just the scale of that work, but the integrity, professionalism, and genuine care he brings to serving our community every single day.

JC approaches leadership with enthusiasm and a deep commitment to innovation. He consistently seeks opportunities to leverage technology, streamline processes, and advance our services in ways that better serve our residents, contractors, and partners. His forward-thinking mindset, paired with a strong foundation in building safety and code compliance, ensures that progress never comes at the expense of quality or accountability.

We fully understand and support the time and responsibility required to serve on the ICC Board, and we are confident that JC's leadership, strategic perspective, and passion for the profession will continue to benefit the organization. His commitment to ICC's mission and to strengthening safe, affordable, and sustainable communities is evident in the work he does every day here in Tampa.

It is with great confidence and sincere respect that I endorse JC Hudgison for reelection to the International Code Council Board of Directors. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abbye Feeley', is written over the printed name.

Abbye Feeley

Administrator for Development & Economic Opportunity

xc: Will Coffman