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Re: Letter of Interest for Re-election to the Board of Directors of the International Code Council (ICC)

Dear Immediate Past President Tom.

I am excited to formally announce my candidacy for re-election to the ICC Board of Directors at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting. It has been an immense privilege to serve the International Code Council (ICC) and the global construction community, drawing on my extensive experience in the construction trades, my service with the U.S. Navy Seabees, my role as a code official since 1997, and my current position as a Director at Large on the ICC Board. If selected by the nominating committee and re-elected by my peers, I would be deeply honored to continue advancing ICC's mission.

My tenure on the ICC Board has been a career-defining opportunity to contribute to an organization committed to enhancing building safety and community resilience. I am passionate about advocating for ICC's vision, which emphasizes a strategic, inclusive approach to achieving our goals while equipping members with cutting-edge tools, resources, and training to address the evolving needs of communities worldwide. My commitment to fiscal responsibility ensures that ICC remains financially robust, enabling us to deliver high-quality codes, standards, products, and services through the ICC Family of Solutions.

If re-elected, I pledge to:

- Champion the ICC Visionary Plan to help drive innovation and global impact in building safety.
- Strengthen member engagement by fostering collaboration and expanding access to professional development opportunities.
- Uphold ICC's reputation as a trusted leader in the built environment by promoting transparency and accountability.
- Expand the ICC Indigenous People's Chapters across the globe through my liaison duties.
- Uphold the highest standards in executing my fiduciary duties as a board member, focusing on our duty of loyalty, duty of care, and duty of obedience while acting with integrity, transparency, and accountability.

Thank you for your trust and support. I am eager to continue serving ICC and its members, working together to build safer, more resilient communities for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Applegate, CBO, CEO, CPI, FPM Chief Building Official, City of Estacada, Oregon Northwest Code Professionals, CEO MAE Engineering, President, Chief Executive Officer,

CC: CEO John Belcik, President David Spencer, Will Coffman