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Mr. Greg Wheeler, Chair Nominations Committee International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, Alabama 35213

RE: Letter of Support for Mr. Jack Applegate

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As you know, Mr. Jack Applegate of Estacada, Oregon seeks the endorsement of the International Code Council (ICC) Nominations Committee as a first-term candidate for election to the Board of Directors. The purpose of this letter is to voice California Building Officials' (CALBO's) endorsement of Mr. Applegate and his candidacy. It is our hope that our endorsement of Mr. Applegate 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 and the west coast. CALBO feels that Mr. Applegate has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas and is therefore worthy of service to the membership through election to the ICC Board of Directors.

Should you have any questions about CALBO's endorsement of Mr. Jack Applegate, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to personally supporting Mr. Applegate's candidacy in Louisville.

Best regards,

David B. Gonzalves, CBO President