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Will Coffman Stuart Tom Members of the ICC Nominating Committee International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Re: Letter of Support for Jessica Fust — ICC Board of Directors Candidate, Section B Seat

Dear Chairman Tom and ICC Nominating Committee,

The Idaho Association of Building Officials would like to offer strong support for Jessica Fust's candidacy for the Section B seat on the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors. Jessica's extensive professional background — encompassing over ten years of experience in both the public and private sectors — exemplifies the expertise, leadership, and commitment that will benefit the ICC Board. As the Building Official for the largest municipality in Montana, she has demonstrated exceptional skill in navigating complex regulatory environments, managing substantial budgets, and leading teams to advance public safety through effective building code administration. Her service in multiple roles within Montana ICC chapters and active participation in Region 2 and ICC Membership Councils highlight her dedication to the organization's mission and her collaborative leadership style.

Ms. Fust's academic achievements — a Bachelor's degree in Architecture and a Master's in Public Administration — complement her practical experience and bring a valuable blend of technical knowledge and strategic administrative insight to the table. Her history of meaningful involvement with ICC, including serving as both a Board Shadow and Presidential Shadow, demonstrates her long-standing commitment to the organization and her readiness to take on a larger leadership role. We are confident that Jessica will bring thoughtful, informed, and effective representation to the ICC Board of Directors,

Sincerely,

Bret Staddard

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President

Idaho Association of Building Officials