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Mr. William Bryant, Nominating Committee Chairman c/o Dominic Sims, CEO International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Re: James W. "Jim Sayers" - Reelection to ICC Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Bryant:

As your Nominating Committee works to complete recommendations for the nomination and reelection of the 2021 Code Council Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure the City of Streetsboro, Ohio urges you to retain James Sayers, as Director at Large. The COVID-19 health pandemic is a once in a life time occurrence that very few have experienced. The types of hardship everyone was subject to could never have been imagined nor properly prepared for. We commend Jim and the current Board of Directors for their outstanding efforts leading the International Code Council through these trying times.

Jim's community services are unique and far reaching. We see continuous communications to professional groups through social media such as LinkedIn. His postings and the distribution of information gives us great comfort knowing the organization is being a world leader in these trying times. Jim's efforts and commitment to International Code Council exemplifies the characteristics we need in the organization. Because of the Jim's efforts to promote open communications with its members, we feel the organization has been well represented during the pandemic.

In all the years I have known Jim, I found him to be truly professional in all that he does. He is an excellent communicator and is known for being someone who can be counted on to get to the root of issues, offering up real solutions. With a solid reputation for possessing an accommodating approach to problem solving, it is no surprise that Jim is a leader for code enforcement and advancement for improved industry standards.

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Jim has given back to the community as a volunteer for a number of good causes over the years. In addition, he has successfully served on various ICC and State of Oregon committees. Jim holds the utmost of integrity in character and is highly respected in the organizations. That, combined with the fact that he already possesses the type of experience that is required for a position of this nature, makes him a great asset for the Board. I believe that James Sayers will continue to serve your organization well, sitting on the Board of Directors. He will continue to bring enthusiasm, knowledge, professionalism, sincerity, and integrity. We can't think of anyone who would do a better job for you.

Respectfully,

CITY OF STREETSBORO

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