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Dear Chairman Tom and ICC Nominating Committee,

I am writing on behalf of PermitTechNation (PTN) to offer our support of Charles Andrew "Andy" Higgins in his re-election candidacy for the ICC Board of Directors in an at-large position. Having been involved within the construction industry for roughly 28 years, he has a unique understanding of the ICC membership, chapters, building and fire service, and the importance of the fiscal responsibilities of the organization. To provide an overview of my education and experience

Director Higgins previously served as the Secretary of the ICC Building Membership Council (BMC) where he helped advocate for resources for the membership, working hard to raise their profiles and increase participation in the ICC Code Development Process and promoting increased professionalism within our industry. He has not only proven to be a qualified candidate with a willingness to serve, but to also have a *passion to serve* the organization and its membership. The ICC organization has dynamic membership from various backgrounds. It is important to hear and understand the perspective of all the organization's members. It is fundamentally important to realize where the organization has come from and to also understand where the organization is continuing to head in the future. Director Higgins continues to prove he understands this, therefore, PTN offers him our support.

Respectfully –

Serena Locke, President
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