

July 10, 2023

TO: Cindy Davis, ICC Past President ICC 2023 Nominating Committee Chair c/o Will Coffman, Esq., Counsel International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Dear Ms. Davis:

WICED of VA Board of Directors at its June 2023 board meeting endorsed the election of Ronald Clements for an At-Large position on the ICC Board of Directors.

Mr. Clements displays a level of professionalism and a broad range of experience in the building codes and his dedication to the development of those codes makes him an extraordinary candidate to serve on the ICC Board of Directors. As an ICC member, past chapter president, and the Building and Property Maintenance Official for Chesterfield County, Virginia, with over 30 years of code enforcement experience; Ron has a vast wealth of knowledge in code and the code development process. He has been involved in code development since 1995 and has served on a dozen ICC committees over the past two decades.

Mr. Clements primary role as the Building and Property Maintenance Official of Chesterfield, VA, is to direct and provide strategic management for his department, which performs over 100,000 inspections a year on over \$1 billion dollars' worth of construction annually. He works to develop and implement policy to provide effective building safety regulatory services and manage a 5-million-dollar budget. Mr. Clements also actively participates in the code development process at the state and national levels, and the legislative process at the Virginia General Assembly.

WICED of VA has found Mr. Clements dedication to code development in Virginia invaluable. Mr. Clements has been a long supporter of our organization which supports women in the code profession industry. We have no doubt that Mr. Clements' outstanding leadership qualities, passion for the next generation of code professional and code knowledge, will continue to be a true asset to the International Code Council and its stakeholders. WICED of VA would greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. Clements to serve as a member of the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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