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Dear Mr. Wheeler,

The Los Angeles Basin Chapter of ICC (ICC-LABC) is writing this letter to extend their support and endorsement to Mr. Stuart Tom as a candidate for the position of Vice President on the International Code Council Board of Directors. This support is applicable to the election and term commencing at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting to be held in Louisville, Kentucky.

ICC-LABC represents 89 local jurisdictions and a major urban area of nearly 10-million residents, covering over 4,000 square miles. Our membership is in full support of Mr. Tom for the office of Vice President. With his service to the Board for the last few years and impressive resume of dedicated service to both building and fire industry and to ICC, our Chapter is wholly confident in the abilities of Mr. Tom to continue serving the ICC membership at a higher level of responsibilities, with leadership and vision.

Mr. Tom has been involved in the construction industry for over 35 years. He has served as Fire Marshal and Building Official for the City of Glendale. He is a Past-President of the Los Angeles Basin Chapter of ICC. Mr. Tom is an advocate for fiscal responsibility and public service. He believes that knowledge and education are vital tools in enabling staff to protect the community in a cost-effective manner, even when faced with budgetary challenges. His experience and his time on the ICC Board of Directors have prepared him to understand the various perspectives of the membership, chapters, building and fire service, and to understand the ongoing importance of the fiscal responsibilities of ICC.

ICC-LABC believe that Mr. Tom is the ideal candidate for the Office of Vice President on the Board of Directors for the International Code Council. Our Chapter asserts that ICC will progress into a stronger organization with the leadership that Mr. Tom will provide to its members. On Behalf of the Chapter, please accept our full support for Mr. Stuart Tom.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Celine Sarkisloo

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2022 ICC LABC President