## Community Planning, Housing and Development





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Michael Wich ICC Nominating Committee c/o Dominic Sims, CEO International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Chairperson Wich,

I write to you on behalf of Allison Cook, a Plans Examiner for the Inspection Services Division of Arlington County. I am pleased to support her candidacy to the Board of Directors of the International Code Council. As the Building Official of Arlington County and having served in multiple capacities with ICC, I understand the commitment required of a Board Member. Under my leadership, Arlington County has highly valued dedication to code development at both the state and national level because I understand the benefits this service provides for Arlington County.

In her seven years with Arlington County, Allison has become a dedicated and invaluable member of the team. She is committed to improving the communities she lives and works in, both in her day-to-day work as well as her efforts in both VBCOA and ICC. She has represented Arlington County well through developing and testifying on code changes proposals at both the state and national levels. Furthermore, she has shown a deep commitment to collaborative problem solving by working with a diverse range of colleges on initiatives such as the development of a new permitting system and the permitting services' response to COVID-19 and transitioning to fully digital services.

I believe Allison will be an asset to the ICC Board of Directors and she has my full support.

Sincerely,

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