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

Dear Chairman Wich and members of the 2024 Nominating Committee,

I write today in support of the re-election of Benjamin Breadmore to the International Code Council's (ICC) Board of Directors. Ben's tenure on the ICC Board the past three years is proof that ICC would greatly benefit from another three years of Ben's service.

As I wrote in my letter of recommendation for Ben's initial election to the ICC Board in 2021, Ben has been the Town Manager of Holden, Maine since 2014, where he has helped grow the local economy by attracting new businesses and effectively managed the town's 50 employees and \$6+ million budget. He also worked tirelessly to successfully maneuver Holden through the challenging years of the pandemic.

Ben has also served as President of the MBOIA (Maine Building Officials and Inspectors Association), and has served on the Boards of REGION VI, NEBOEA, and ESBOF.

Ben's experience on many levels of municipal service brings great value to the ICC Board. Ben began as a Permit Technician and a Field Inspector and currently serves as a town manager, as well as holding the position of Chief Building Official in his town of Holden, Maine. Having that type of professional background on the ICC Board helps make the ICC an increasingly impactful organization.

In my roles as a former Governor and now as a United States Senator, I've enjoyed working with and getting to know local leaders like Ben who share my interest in maintaining public safety and in finding new ways to help our communities. His extensive work on the issues important to ICC and his demonstrated leadership in Maine make Ben a well-qualified candidate to once again serve on the ICC's Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

United States Senator