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Past President Michael P. Wich
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**RE: John (JC) Hudgison
Section F Director Position**

Chairman Wich,

I am writing a letter of support and recommendation for Mr. John (JC) Hudgison to continue to serve as on the International Code Council Board of Directors. J. C. has been honored to be appointed to the ICC Board of Directors to serve as the Section F Director in July 2024, to complete the unexpired term of a vacated ICC BOD seat.

Mr. Hudgison is the current Construction Services Center Manager/ Chief Building Official for the City of Tampa, FL. He has more than 15 years of experience in the fields of architecture, building codes, construction, and construction management. J.C. has received his Certified Building Official (CBO) certification from the International Code Council (ICC), is an associate member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and is a licensed Building Code Administrator through the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). He has also archived his Level I Certification as a Certified Code Enforcement Officer through the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government and has just recently completed his Master's in Public Administration which he earned at Troy University.

I came to know J.C. when he became the Building Official for Columbus Georgia filling the seat of William (Bill) Duck. I met J.C. while I was serving on the Georgia State Codes Advisory Committee for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs who is responsible for the adoption of the State's minimum construction codes and modifications. JC attended these meetings regularly as an interested party and provided valuable input as an interested party during these meetings. I was so impressed with his interest in the codes that I selected him as my ICC Board mentor emerging leader in the second year the board sponsored the program.

J.C. is a native of Columbus, Georgia. He advanced his education by attending and graduating from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Architecture & Design (B. Arch) and again completed his Master's in Public Administration (MPA) from Troy University in 2024. In his commitment to building design and safety, He previously served on the board of the Building Officials Association of Georgia (BOAG), Department of Community Affairs (DCA) 2018 International Building Code Task Force, the AIA Georgia Board and has still been active on the ICC Emerging Leaders Membership Council (ELMC).

JC has progressively taken on new roles and responsibilities at the department and tackled numerous special projects spanning other service areas of the city. Most recently in 2020, JC has become the Construction Services manager and chief building Official for the City of Tampa, Florida. Before this appointment, he

served as the Director of Building Inspections and Code Enforcement where he directed the plan review and inspections program relative to the construction as well as Property Maintenance and Special Enforcement Divisions.

JC works well with individuals and with groups to understand issues fully and works to develop programs and policies to achieve the best outcome for all involved. If you are looking for an energetic, talented and forethinking Code Official to serve in the interest of the organization, our strategic partners, the jurisdictions of government as well as the citizens in which are affected by the codes which are developed by the International Code Council, John (J.C.) Hudgison is an individual I would highly recommend for your consideration for continued service of the International Code Council Board of Directors.

J.C. has been interested in serving on the ICC Board of Directors for a period of time since serving as my ICC Board Shadow in 2018. Thank you for your time and consideration in this particularly important endeavor for our organization, the International Code Council. If you have any questions or need further information regarding my support of J.C., please let me know. I may be contacted by telephone at 404-783-7081 or by email at DwayneSCG@gmail.com.

Respectfully,



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