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Dear ICC Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for Sam Palmer's candidacy for the position of Director at Large on the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting in Long Beach, October 2024. Sam Palmer's extensive experience, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to public safety and building standards make him an exceptional choice for this role.

With over 25 years of dedicated service in the field of building safety and code enforcement, Sam Palmer has consistently demonstrated his proficiency and passion for advancing the mission of the ICC. Sam has been instrumental in implementing progressive code policies and enhancing the safety and resilience of our communities. His work has set a benchmark for excellence and innovation in the field.

Sam's leadership extends beyond his professional duties. He has been a long-time active member of the ICC, contributing his expertise to various committees and task forces. His role in the Major Jurisdictions Committee has been pivotal in [describe impact or contributions]. Sam's ability to foster collaboration and build consensus has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, making him an invaluable asset to any team or board.

One of Sam's most remarkable qualities is his forward-thinking approach to addressing the evolving challenges in building safety and sustainability. He has been a vocal advocate for the adoption of advanced technologies and sustainable practices, understanding the critical need to future-proof our infrastructure. His vision for integrating smart building systems and enhancing energy efficiency aligns perfectly with the ICC's goals of promoting safe and resilient construction.

In addition to his technical acumen, Sam possesses a deep commitment to public service and community engagement. He has tirelessly worked to bridge the gap between code officials, builders, and the public, ensuring that all stakeholders have a voice in the development and enforcement of building codes. His inclusive and transparent approach has helped build trust and foster a culture of safety within our community.

Sam Palmer is not just a leader in building safety; he is a mentor, an innovator, and a dedicated public servant. His election as Director at Large on the ICC Board would bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and a fresh perspective to the council. I am confident with Sam on board, the ICC will continue to thrive and advance its mission of building safety and resilience.

I urge you to support Sam Palmer's candidacy and elect him as Director at Large. His unique blend of

experience, vision, and commitment makes him the ideal candidate to help steer the ICC towards a prosperous and secure future. I have the support from the Nevada Organization of Building Officials for this recommendation

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Valarie Evans