

August 2, 2024

**TO:** Mr. Michael Wich,  
ICC 2024 Nominating Committee Chair  
c/o Will Coffman, Esq., Counsel  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35213


Dear Mr. Wich:

Women in Code Enforcement and Development of Virginia's (WICED of VA) Board of Directors would like to support Ms. Shirley Ellis, Building Official for the City of Gonzales, TX. Ms. Ellis is seeking reelection of her current At-Large position on the International Code Council's (ICC) Board of Directors.

Ms. Ellis has a wealth of knowledge and over 4 decades of experience in developing, enforcing, and promoting building codes in a variety of capacities in various cities across the country. Ms. Ellis exhibits a great level of professionalism and a broad range of experience in the building code industry. Her continual dedication to the development of the codes makes her an exceptional candidate to continue serving on the ICC Board of Directors. As an ICC member with decades of involvement and over 8 years on the ICC Board of Directors, Mrs. Ellis continues to demonstrate her desire to serve this community.

WICED of VA has found Ms. Ellis's support and dedication to the code development process instrumental. She has been a long supporter of our organization which supports women in the code profession industry. We have no doubt that Ms. Ellis' outstanding leadership qualities, passion for the next generation of code professionals and code knowledge, will continue to be a true asset to the International Code Council and its stakeholders. WICED of VA would greatly appreciate your consideration of the reelection of Ms. Ellis to the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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