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Cindy Davis, Nominating Committee Chair
C/O Will Coffman
International Code Council, Birmingham District Office
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RE: ICC Board Nomination

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO), I am writing to support the election of Stuart Tom to the ICC Board of Directors for the position of President at the 2023 Annual Business Meeting.

Without question, Stuart Tom's professional career and qualifications will serve the ICC membership well. Our organization appreciates the value Mr. Tom has demonstrated through his leadership and we are confident he will continue to be a great advocate for code officials. We have come to know him as a thoughtful and trusted colleague who has the best interest of ICC and code officials from around the country.

We are very confident in Mr. Tom's abilities to continue to professionally serve the membership of the International Code Council and therefore support his candidacy for the ICC Board of Directors for the position of President. We believe Mr. Tom represents the core values of ICC. He has the experience to build a cohesive ICC membership because he is committed to improving communications and focusing on a member driven organization. As ICC moves into a changing economy, an evolving code development process and changing methods in which we purchase code books, we feel that his skill set will continue to be an asset to the ICC Board of Directors.

Please accept our endorsement of his candidacy for the International Code Council Board of Directors President.

Sincerely,

Andy Higgins, President
Washington Association of Building Officials

cc: WABO Board of Directors