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2019 Group B Appeals Board
c/o Mike Pfeiffer
Senior Vice President of Technical Services
International Code Council

RE: Letter of support for the outcome of the 2019 Group B Code Cycle.

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

I am writing in support of the outcome of the Governmental Member Voting and result of the 2019 Group B Code Cycle. We understand the outcome to have been conducted in accordance with the guidelines set by the International Code Council. As a jurisdiction and municipal utility, we view it as a responsibility to participate as a governmental entity in the process. This is an opportunity and responsibility we plan to carry forward in ongoing code cycles and we also look forward to being more involved in the process as ICC members long into the future.

The City of Fort Collins has established a citywide, community supported ambitious climate plan and energy policy and understands that building codes are critical elements in advancing community and stakeholder outcomes. We have expert staff on topics ranging from building energy code, electrical and mechanical engineering, commercial and residential solar energy and storage systems and commercial and residential efficiency programs. We often collaborate with external organizations to achieve citywide goals and recognize our role in advancing those at a national level. We are committed to support and play a role in the success of this and future code processes knowing that it will not only benefit our community but also those of a great many other jurisdictions.

I fully support the results of the Group B Code Cycle voting outcomes as they stand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brad Smith
Energy Code Compliance Specialist