



September 6, 2019

Mr. Jay Elbettar, Chairman,
ICC Nominations Committee
C/o Will Coffman, Esq.
International Code Council
Eastern Regional Office
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Dear Chairman Elbettar:

The New York State Codes Coalition is comprised of five organizations representing the various disciplines most closely associated with code enforcement and development in New York. We meet several times each year to discuss matters of all varieties directly related not only to the NYS Uniform Code, but also to the ICC family of Codes, which is the basis of that Uniform Code.

Annually in August, we gather to conduct our ICC Candidates' Forum, both by conference call and in person. At this forum, we offer the various candidates for positions on the Board of Directors the opportunity to participate in an open session to answer selected questions, offer their goals and thoughts about the future of the ICC and share how they may be able to provide the leadership needed to keep it the premiere model code agency that it is.

After the open session concludes, the assembled Coalition members take some considerable time, discussing the responses, resumes, attributes and history of past service to the ICC for each of the candidates.

As a result of that process, on this date, the NYS Codes Coalition has unanimously voted to endorse Tom Peterson for the position of Section C Director of the International Code Council. We were impressed with Tom's understanding of the issues and the needs of the ICC membership and feel that his election to that position will serve the ICC and its membership well.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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