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Mr. Thomas Peterson  
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**RE: ENDORSEMENT - International Code Council Board of Directors Candidacy**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

It is our pleasure to inform you that the member states and chapters of the Western Pacific League of Building Officials (WPLBO) have unanimously voted to endorse your re-election to the International Code Council Board of Directors.

As background, WPLBO is comprised of the state associations of California, Nevada, and Washington, in addition to Region I and Region II. Our group meets formally two times per year to discuss matters of mutual importance that cross state and regional boundaries.

Our organization sincerely appreciated your time and willingness to participate in our candidates' forum today. Based upon your interview, it was clear to the WPLBO members that your expertise, knowledge and background with the code council are clear indicators of continued success as an ICC Board Member. We were most impressed with your understanding of contemporary issues and your prioritization of the needs of the ICC membership.

Without question, your professional career and qualifications will continue to serve the ICC membership well, understanding the needs of the code official and the proper administration of the codes we enforce. We look forward to continuing our work with you as a member of the Board of Directors.

Please accept our endorsement of your re-election to the International Code Council Board of Directors, along with our sincere best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely yours,

**Ron Takiguchi, P.E., Chair**  
Western Pacific League of Building Officials

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