



Town of Blowing Rock

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North Carolina League of Municipalities
434 Fayetteville Street
Suite 1900
Raleigh, NC 27601

Subject: Letter of Support for Shane Fox to Join the Board of Directors of NCLM

Dear Members of the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors
Nominating Committee,

The Blowing Rock Town Council is writing to express our enthusiastic and unequivocal support for the nomination of our Town Manager, Shane Fox, to serve on your esteemed Board of Directors. We believe that Shane's extensive experience, innovative leadership, and deep commitment to municipal governance would be invaluable assets to your organization.

Shane has served the Town of Blowing Rock with exceptional dedication and vision. As Town Manager, he has consistently demonstrated a proactive and progressive approach to addressing the unique challenges and opportunities facing our community. He possesses a keen understanding of the complexities of local government and a proven ability to develop and implement effective solutions.

One of Shane's most notable achievements is the establishment of the Blowing Rock Academy, a childcare center specifically designed to support our town's employees. This initiative exemplifies his "outside the box" thinking and his commitment to addressing critical needs within our workforce. This innovative solution has not only improved the lives of our employees but has also served as a model for other municipalities seeking to address the childcare challenges facing their communities.

Shane's experience managing a small town in Western North Carolina provides him with a unique perspective that would be particularly beneficial to the NCLM. He understands the specific needs and challenges faced by smaller municipalities, and he is passionate about ensuring that all towns, regardless of size, have access to the resources and support they need to thrive.



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In addition to his professional accomplishments, Shane is a highly respected leader within our community. He is known for his integrity, his collaborative spirit, and his unwavering commitment to public service. He is a strong communicator and a skilled problem-solver, and he has a proven ability to build consensus and foster positive relationships with stakeholders at all levels.

We are confident that Shane Fox would be a valuable addition to the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors. He possesses the knowledge, experience, and leadership skills necessary to make a significant contribution to your organization. We urge you to strongly consider his nomination.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Blowing Rock Town Council

Mayor Charlie Sellers

Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Matheson

Council Member Melissa Pickett

Council Member David Harwood

Council Member Pete Gherini

Council Member Cat Perry