

North Carolina League of Municipalities  
Board of Directors Selection Committee

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation in strong support of Mayor Brittany Barnhardt of the Town of Granite Quarry for service on the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors, representing District 9 or in an at-large capacity.

As a fellow mayor in North Carolina, I have had the privilege of working alongside Mayor Barnhardt and witnessing firsthand her exceptional leadership, collaborative spirit, and unwavering commitment to public service. She brings a thoughtful, solutions-oriented approach to municipal governance and consistently demonstrates a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing towns and cities across our state.

During her tenure as Mayor of Granite Quarry, Brittany has led with both vision and practicality; balancing growth, infrastructure investment, and community engagement in a way that reflects the very best of local government leadership. Her work in advancing strategic infrastructure projects, fostering economic development opportunities, and clearly communicating with her residents is both effective and inspiring.

What truly sets Mayor Barnhardt apart is her commitment to service beyond her own municipality. She has been actively engaged with the North Carolina League of Municipalities and currently serves on the North Carolina Mayors Association Board of Directors. Through this role, she has contributed to meaningful statewide dialogue, strengthened connections among municipal leaders, and demonstrated her willingness to invest time and energy into advancing the League's mission.

Additionally, her ability to build meaningful partnerships is a defining strength. Whether working with regional stakeholders, state leaders, or neighboring municipalities, she understands that collaboration is essential to moving communities forward. She is a strong advocate for shared resources, regional

problem-solving, and ensuring that municipalities of all sizes have a voice at the table.

Mayor Barnhardt is deeply passionate about serving and making a meaningful impact beyond her own community. I have no doubt she would be a valuable asset to the Board of Directors. Should the District 9 seat not be available, I strongly encourage you to consider her for an at-large position, where her leadership and perspective would continue to serve municipalities across the state with distinction.

It is without reservation that I recommend Mayor Brittany Barnhardt for this role. She represents the very best of municipal leadership in North Carolina.

Thanks for your consideration

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brenda Bozeman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor Brenda Bozeman

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