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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer my official notice of recommendation for Mayor Taylor Clement's application to serve on the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors.

I have known Mayor Clement since her time serving on the board of Moore Montessori, when she first invited me to visit the school in 2018. Since then, I have had the opportunity to work alongside her during her service on the Southern Pines Town Council and throughout her tenure as Mayor. In each role, she has demonstrated excellent municipal governance through thoughtful leadership, a deep understanding of local government, and a genuine commitment to the people she serves.

Mayor Clement approaches her work with both a practical, solutions-oriented mindset and a broader perspective on how local decisions impact communities across our state. She has been an effective advocate for her town while maintaining a clear interest in the success of municipalities throughout North Carolina. Her willingness to engage, collaborate, and lead makes her well-suited for a role that requires both service and statewide vision.

Knowing her integrity and passion for service, Mayor Clement will ensure that the interest of cities and towns of all sizes are considered. With her years of experience, she will be a voice protecting the local decision-making authority of our towns and cities. I wholeheartedly recommend Mayor Taylor Clement to join the NCLM Board of Directors. I am confident she will be an asset to the League and will represent municipalities across North Carolina with integrity and purpose.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

Senator Thomas M. McInnis
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