

To: Members of the Nominating Committee
North Carolina League of Municipalities

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From: Jim Harton
Oak Ridge Town Council

I wish to lend my support to the continuation of Ann Schneider as a board member on the North Carolina League of Municipalities. As you know Ann is completing a one year Presidential Appointment so you already have benefited from her energy and contributions. I know that she wants to continue serving The League either as an At Large Board Member or as Second Vice President.

Over the past few years I have worked with Ann on several Oak Ridge Town committees (Municipal Water, Finance) and as a fellow town councilman for the past 16 months. In our town Ann is known as an engaged leader. She is tireless in her pursuit of anything that is good for our Town. As Mayor she led efforts to double the size of our parks and to secure a Municipal Water Supply Agreement System with Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County. For both of these projects she worked with others to secure favorable funding through grants. She also is engaged with many town committees that promote historic preservation and special events. When not working for the Town, Ann remains very involved in her church and town clubs such as the Lions Club and the local garden club. Her energy is amazing to say the least, which is why my personal nickname for her is "Amazing Ann".

By now you know that I am confident that Ann Schneider will bring the same high energy to your Board. I am confident that she will be an outstanding Second Vice President or At Large Board Member. Obviously the choice is yours, but a favorable nomination of Ann Schneider will be one that will benefit The North Carolina League of Municipalities for many years.

Sincerely,

Jim Harton
Oak Ridge Town Council