

March 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Councilmember Mary Jo Adams seeking nomination to the NCLM Board of Directors.

Councilmember Adams has been a vital part of our community for many years. She has worked tirelessly in both her profession and public service efforts. She served our youth professionally as a Juvenile Court Counselor, Guidance Counselor, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and Principal for our public schools. After retirement she began to focus on her public service efforts. She was elected to the Laurinburg City Council in 2011 and has remained on board since, serving as Mayor Pro Temp multiple times. While representing the City of Laurinburg she has been a part of the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission (Chairperson 2015-2016), LRCOG TAC, LRCOG Board of Directors (Chairperson 2018-2019), Scotland County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Richmond Community College Board of Trustees, Scots for Youth, and many others. In April 2024 she was elected to the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors and currently serves on their Finance Committee.

It is therefore without reservations that I recommend her nomination to the NCLM Board of Directors. I know she will be a valuable asset to the organization. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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