



March 17, 2025

The Honorable Ronnie Wall
Chair, NCLM Nominating Committee
c/o Rose Vaughn Williams, NCLM Executive Director
NC League of Municipalities
434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1900
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Council Member Wall:

As Executive Director of the North Carolina City and County Management Association (NCCCMA), I am writing to confirm the nomination and re-appointment of Michael Peoples, City Manager of the City of Gastonia, and Jonathan Russell, City Manager of the City of Washington, to serve as the NCCCMA's nominees for the two Manager Affiliate Seats. It is the NCCCMA's understanding that both Mr. Peoples and Mr. Russell are eligible to serve an additional 2-year term on the NCLM Board of Directors. Both Mr. Peoples and Mr. Russell's nominations have been approved by the NCCCMA Nominating Committee and unanimously approved by the NCCCMA Executive Committee.

As an affiliate organization of the League, the NCCCMA appreciates the collaborative efforts and support extended by the League to our Association. The NCCCMA believes that Mr. Peoples and Mr. Russell's continued involvement will continue to strengthen the bonds between our organizations and will help to advance the collective interests of local government officials across the state.

Please let me know if you or the NCLM Nominating Committee should have any questions or if I or the NCCCMA can assist in any way.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.
NCCCMA Executive Director