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To: **THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES  
& NCLM BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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**To whom it may concern:**

I write this letter to express my full support of Ann Schneider's application to serve on the NCLM Board of Directors (At-Large) and in the Second Vice President position. I have known Ann since we were both selected to serve on the NC Mayor's Association Board of Directors in 2022.

Ann is an energetic municipal leader who is dedicated to serving not just her community but the cities and towns across our State. This dedication is evident not only in Ann's willingness to serve in her community but also through her ongoing engagement in the League. This includes her times spent on the Mayor's Association Board of Directors, her one-year appointment to the Board, and her serving on the Legislative Policy Committee.

Ann isn't the type of leader who wants her name on things for the sake of having her name attached. Ann is a present and servant leader. In my time serving on the Mayor's Association with her, she was highly involved and, to my knowledge, never missed a meeting. I believe the same is true of her service as an appointed Board member.

As the complexities of municipal needs grow, I believe that Ann is the type of leader that can effectively communicate those needs across the aisle and champion the goals of the League.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Sharpe  
Mayor