



March 20, 2026

North Carolina League of Municipalities
Nominating Committee – Liz Johnson, Chair

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am pleased to recommend Councilman Kevin Lingard for appointment as the District 1 representative to the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors.

Prior to his election to the Town Council in 2023, Councilman Lingard was already a dedicated and engaged member of the Duck community, generously contributing his time to numerous volunteer initiatives organized by Town staff. Since taking office, he has continued to demonstrate a strong commitment to public service by actively pursuing educational and networking opportunities through the League and the School of Government.

Councilman Lingard has participated in City Vision conferences and has contributed his time and insight as a member of a League policy committee. Through these experiences, he has developed a clear understanding of the League's mission and a genuine desire to support its work in advancing excellence in local government across North Carolina. His collaborative leadership style, combined with his experience living in both a larger municipality (Cary) and now a smaller community, provides him with a valuable and well-rounded perspective on the diverse challenges facing municipalities throughout the state.

As a former member of the League's Board of Directors, I am confident that Councilman Lingard would be a strong and effective addition to the Board. I offer my enthusiastic support for his nomination.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Respectfully,

Drew Havens

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Town Manager