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March 21, 2025

North Carolina League of Municipalities
Board of Directors Selection Committee
434 Fayetteville St., Suite 1900
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Emphatic endorsement of Satish Garimella for Second Vice President of NCLM

Dear Selection Committee:

I am honored to offer my strongest recommendation for Satish Garimella as Second Vice President of the North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM). As a dedicated public servant and strategic leader, he has consistently championed municipal governance, policy innovation, and collaborative solutions that align with Vision 2030.

As a constituent and collaborator on key projects and policy initiatives, I have witnessed Satish's exceptional leadership, problem-solving skills, and ability to build consensus among local and statewide elected officials. His service as Mayor Pro Tem of Morrisville, NCLM Board Member since 2020, and Legislative Committee Chair demonstrates his commitment to driving real change for North Carolina's municipalities.

Satish's priorities as Second Vice President will directly support the League's vision, particularly in:

- Revitalizing Western North Carolina's Economy – Ensuring municipalities receive critical resources to foster sustainable growth.
- Expanding Rural Broadband Access – Advancing digital infrastructure to enhance economic opportunity, education, and healthcare.

Beyond municipal governance, Satish is a visionary leader and works seamlessly in a bipartisan manner to create technology-driven policy that improves the lives of North Carolinians. His contributions to the Governor's Appointee for NC Information Technology Strategy Board, and various state and national committees make him uniquely positioned to elevate the League's impact.

His proven expertise, deep commitment, and forward-thinking approach uniquely make Satish the ideal candidate for this role. I emphatically recommend him to become the Second Vice President of the NCLM Board.



Please feel free to contact me for further insights into his qualifications.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sydney Batch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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