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Review and Nominating Committee  
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To the Review Committee at the North Carolina League of Municipalities:

My name is Jonathan Blanton and I am the City Manager of Mount Holly, North Carolina. I am writing to express my strong support for Mayor Hayley Beaty in her bid to hold office with the North Carolina League of Municipalities' Executive Board of Directors. I am confident that Mayor Beaty will be an asset to the League for many reasons.

Mayor Beaty consistently demonstrates an unwavering commitment to public service. She is extensively involved in our community here in Gaston County, not only as Mayor of Dallas, but in her personal endeavors as well. As a former educator and coach in Gaston County, Mayor Beaty leads with compassion, care, and a commitment to her community.

I am proud to support Mayor Beaty's candidacy for this position and I know that she will serve the League of Municipalities well.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Blanton  
Esq./M.P.A.