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NCLM Board Nominating Committee,

I am pleased to offer my strong recommendation for Justin Whiteside of Ocean Isle Beach for a seat on the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors.

Justin is a Spring 2025 Institute of Public Leadership Fellow, a nonpartisan leadership program focused on developing more ethical and effective public leaders across North Carolina. Throughout the program, Justin distinguished himself not only through his work ethic but also through his ability to engage thoughtfully with a diverse group of peers from across the state.

What stood out most was his ability to work across divides. In a room that included a wide range of perspectives and experiences, Justin consistently approached discussions with respect, curiosity, and a clear commitment to finding common ground. He demonstrated both moral clarity and a practical understanding of how to advance ideas.

Justin brings a strong sense of responsibility to public service. He is dependable and committed to doing the work required to represent others. These traits make him well-suited to contribute to a board that must represent cities and towns across North Carolina.

I am proud to count Justin among the more than 1,200 Fellows of the Institute of Public Leadership, and I am confident he would be a valuable addition to the League's Board of Directors.

Please feel free to reach out if I can provide any additional information.



Sincerely,
Brad Young
Executive Director
Institute of Public Leadership