



**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

North Carolina League of Municipalities  
434 Fayetteville St  
Suite 1900  
Raleigh, NC 27601

March 28, 2025

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

On behalf of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, I am writing to offer our endorsement of Justin Whiteside's nomination to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Over the past two decades, Justin has worked with Brunswick County's staff and commissioners on numerous issues involving the Town of Ocean Isle Beach and the County. Throughout his career in public service, he has always acted in a courteous, professional, and thoughtful manner.

Furthermore, we commend Justin's dedication to serving our residents and protecting our coastal resources. We are confident that his excellent communication and advocacy skills will contribute significantly to the League's mission and vision.

We appreciate your time and ask for your consideration of Justin's nomination. Please feel free to contact either myself, my fellow Commissioners, or Brunswick County's administration with any questions or requests for additional information.

Respectfully,

**MIKE FORTE**

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