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

Dear NCLM Selection Committee Members:

It is my honor to offer my personal and professional recommendation for Morrisville Mayor Pro Tem Satish Garimella to serve as the Second Vice President of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. I have had the opportunity to work with Satish since 2019 and have come to know him as a man of morals, vision, and a commitment to good governance for Morrisville and for North Carolina.

Mayor Pro Tem Garimella has been instrumental in the development and implementation of Council's vision for the Morrisville community. He is humble yet thrives on the ability to do good with and for others, and I am confident he would bring that same approach to the role of Second Vice President with NCLM.

Mayor Pro Tem Garimella is well known and, more importantly, well respected among his peers across North Carolina based on his outstanding work in Morrisville as well as long-standing service to NCLM and North Carolina, including his service to the legislative committee and the Board of Directors. As Second Vice President, he will focus on critical issues such as revitalizing Western North Carolina's economy, expanding rural broadband access, and ensuring that we all make intelligent and efficient use of existing and new technologies.

Based on my experiences working with Mayor Pro Tem Garimella and knowing who he is as a person, community leader, and visionary, I offer my strongest recommendation for him to serve as the Second Vice President of the NCLM. We will all benefit if he is afforded this opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

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