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February 5, 2010

George Chavez, President
ICC LA Basin Chapter

Re: Support for Reappointment to the California Building Standards Commission

Dear President Chavez,

I am seeking the support of the ICC LA Basin Chapter in my endeavor for reappointment to the California Building Standards Commission as the Local Fire Official member. I was appointed to the commission by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on March 9, 2006 and the Senate confirmed my appointment on March 15, 2007. My term expired on January 1, 2010 but in accordance with state law I may remain on the commission for an additional 180 days prior to reappointment.

My Background

I am the Fire Marshal for the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District. I have been with the District for one year and was previously the Fire Marshal/Assistant Chief for the Ventura County Fire Protection District.

I am a native of California and have three children, age 16-22. I have been in the Fire Service for nearly 15 years. As Fire Marshal I am responsible for community risk reduction and management of the Fire Prevention Division which oversees building and fire code compliance, fire origin and cause determination, public education, public information, hazard abatement, emergency preparedness and emergency management.

My education includes a Bachelors of Science degree in Occupational Studies from California State University at Long Beach and an Associate in Science degree in Fire Technology. I recently began the four year Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Maryland. In addition, I received my teaching credential for vocational education within the designated subjects of; Fire Fighting, Fire Control and Fire Safety.

My Philosophy

The regulatory process for adopting building standards can be very complex and has far reaching effects. The responsibilities of the Building Standards Commissioner's require a dedication to ensure the codes and standards adopted are in the best interest of public safety, welfare and most importantly that there is an open public process for all interested parties to participate. I have served on the commission for the past four years and believe I have demonstrated my commitment to learn from and listen to all interested parties and to evaluate the information or concerns and make reasonable decisions that are in the best interest of the public and do not place an unreasonable burden on the public. I believe it is equally important to ensure that the requirements adopted are clearly written, understandable and enforceable. The desired outcome is accurate and consistent interpretation and compliance to ultimately benefit all stakeholders, including the public we are charged to protect.

After reviewing this letter and the additional information in the enclosed resume, please consider my request. I would be grateful if you would be willing to provide a letter of support. If you are so inclined, please address the letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The address is provided below.

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (925) 570-4444 or cjamison@srvfire.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christina Jamison', written in a cursive style.

Christina Jamison, Fire Marshal

Enclosure; Resume