



March 24, 2023

Nominating Committee
North Carolina League of Municipalities
434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1900
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Nominating Committee Members:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to write this letter of support for the candidacy of Town of Morrisville Council Member Satish Garimella in continued service as an NCLM Board Member. Council Member Garimella is truly a dedicated and passionate public servant, not only to our community, but to North Carolina local government as a whole.

I have worked with Council Member Garimella since 2015 when he was elected to his first term. He quickly grew from a novice in local government to a thoughtful and deliberate thought leader for many major issues facing our growing community. He is actively engaged in learning and understanding the issues and impacts of policy decisions on our residents, businesses, and other stakeholders, and using that information to help guide his deliberations. More than once I have heard him say, "How does this affect the people." He has strong convictions and perspectives, but always balances his thoughts and how he feels about a topic to include the broader influences. He also always incorporates the information his fellow Council members share in his decision-making process.

His commitment to service goes well beyond Town Council. He is actively involved in a myriad of community service organizations and constituent service. He is sought out as someone who can help guide resources and connections to both urgent and emergent issues. In short, he is well-connected. He makes our community a better place for those who call Morrisville home.

Council Member Garimella epitomizes the values and actions of a true public servant. I have personally grown as a Town Manager and as a person by listening and learning from his tireless efforts for the good of others. He espouses the values of NCLM and appreciates the opportunity to continue to learn and grow himself in his service. Thank you for considering his reappointment candidacy.

Sincerely,

Martha Paige
Town Manager