



March 18, 2024

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

Dear Nominating Committee Members:

I am honored and pleased to be able to offer this letter in support of Morrisville Mayor Pro-Tem Satish Garimella's candidacy for Second Vice-President on the NCLM Board of Directors. I have had the opportunity to work with Mayor Pro-Tem Garimella for more than four years and have found him to be someone who is truly committed to using his time, energy, and resources to support everyone around him including his neighbors, his fellow Council Members, our residents, and individuals and groups across North Carolina.

Mayor Pro-Tem Garimella took on his new role this past December. My conversations with him prior to and after his election by his peers as Mayor Pro-Tem allowed me to understand his desire to expand his ability to positively influence our community and to further Council's vision and goals. I have seen the same desire in his extensive work with his neighborhood HOA, his service on various boards and committees, and his role with the NCLM.

My experience working with Mayor Pro-Tem Garimella has led me to know him as someone who truly appreciates the value of local government and his role as an elected official. He consistently demonstrates a commitment to good government and to serving his community and has shown both a professional and personal interest in the success of our staff to ensure effective service to our community. His personal values align well with the values and goals of the NCLM.

Mayor Pro-Tem Garimella clearly understands and lives the concept of servant leadership. He is an incredibly humble person who sees his role as an elected official as a responsibility rather than an opportunity. I fully believe that Mayor Pro-Tem Garimella will be successful in the role of Second Vice-President for the NCLM given his unique perspective and ability to use his position, his relationships, and his knowledge, skills, and abilities to support good local government in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Brandon Zuidema
Town Manager