

Liz Johnson Council Member Town of Morrisville

March 15, 2024

Dear Council Member Ronnie Wall and Members of the NCLM 2024 Nominating Committee,

I am writing to respectfully ask that the North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) 2024 Nominating Committee nominate Morrisville Mayor Pro Tem Satish Garimella as the Second Vice President of the NCLM Board of Directors next month at the NCLM Annual Business Meeting.

Satish was recently re-elected to his third term on the Morrisville Town Council. At our December 2023 Organizational meeting, our Council unanimously elected Satish as our Mayor Pro Tem. Satish has consistently demonstrated his ability to help lead our Council during tremendous periods of growth. Not only has he earned the respect of his fellow Council Members, he has also earned the respect of our citizens.

For the past nine years I have had the pleasure of watching Mayor Pro Tem Garimella grow and excel in his role as an elected official. I have repeatedly witnessed his effectiveness in bringing together our culturally and demographically diverse community. He holds numerous leadership positions demonstrating his ability to represent the citizens of Morrisville and the state. Satish's can-do, positive attitude and his collaborative nature make him an effective leader.

During my two terms on the NCLM Board of Directors and my four years on the NCLM RMS Board of Trustees where I now serve as Chair, I have enjoyed working with and learning from some of the best public servants in our state. Satish stands out amongst this list.

Mayor Pro Tem Garimella is a valued member of the Morrisville Town Council and the NCLM Board of Directors. He is a devoted, hardworking team member and our NCLM membership benefits from Satish's contributions. I am confident that Satish will be a great asset to the NCLM Executive Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information to support Morrisville Mayor Pro Tem Satish Garimella's nomination as Second Vice President. Thank you for considering Satish for this important position.

Sincerely,

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