

**March 21, 2024**

**Chair, Nominating Committee  
North Carolina League of Municipalities**

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**It is my understanding that there is an opening on the Board of Directors for District 7 of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. The purpose of this letter is to nominate and lend my support for Mary Jo Adams, a longtime member of the Laurinburg City Council.**

**I have known Mary Jo since her childhood and have found her to be a highly intelligent, honest, dependable and caring individual who has in her adulthood devoted much of her time and efforts to public service. She has served for over 13 years as a faithful member of the Laurinburg City Council and during that time she has not only been a contributing member to the council but she has also devoted her exceptional abilities to many important council committees. Also, she has served as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Laurinburg.**

**I believe that this very intelligent, dependable and creative individual could add a lot to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and highly recommend her for the open seat in District 7.**

**William R. Purcell, MD  
Former Mayor of Laurinburg  
Former NC State Senator**