



November 24, 2025

**Merisa Bowers**  
President of Council  
Councilmember At-Large

RE: Support for Jessica Hilts' IIMC Region V Candidacy

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Gahanna City Council, I am honored to express our full support for the candidacy of Jessica Hilts for Region V Director of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for the 2027–2030 term.

Jessica exemplifies the professionalism, integrity, and leadership that define the municipal clerk profession. Through her active involvement with the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association (OMCA) and the IIMC, she has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence, service, and collaboration, values that mirror those of our city organization.

Election to the IIMC Board would bring international representation to Gahanna, reflecting our city's ongoing investment in leadership development and professional engagement. We are confident Jessica will represent Ohio, Region V, and IIMC with distinction and will continue to advance the standards of public service.

The City Council of the City of Gahanna is proud to endorse Jessica's candidacy and extend our best wishes for her success.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Merisa K. Bowers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Merisa K. Bowers**  
President  
Gahanna City Council