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Dear Mayor Cox

LGAT ELECTION – PRESIDENT

I write you this letter to seek your support in my nomination as President of LGAT, and provide you with some further information concerning myself.

I have been privileged to serve the Circular Head community as a Councillor for the past 28 years, and particularly so during the last 7 years as Mayor. My involvement in my community runs deep.

I have served as LGAT Vice-President for the past 2 years alongside Barry Easther, providing him with the support required and to join him to represent Tasmania on the Australian Local Government Association Board of Directors. Having thoroughly enjoyed my time as Vice President, and following Barry's decision to retire, I now offer myself for the position of President.

I believe I have the required skillset to lead LGAT, as I am an experienced and passionate Councillor with the proven leadership skills to succeed in this role. If elected as your President, I plan to visit all councils and attend a workshop to identify your unique needs. I believe many Councillors would benefit from learning more about the association, as after all, Councils do own the Association.

In addition to chairing various committees at Council, I have recently held positions including Chief Representative of Cradle Coast Authority, Chairperson of Agritas Agricultural College and Chairperson of Rural Health Tasmania. I believe I offer well rounded experience, and a safe pair of hands to take the LGAT forward. I also believe there are many opportunities that Local Government has to provide even stronger leadership and advocacy for issues affecting all Tasmanians.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and I trust that you feel welcome to contact me on 0408 543 927 if you would like any further information. I understand there are a number of candidates for this election as President, so if you identify a more preferred candidate for your Council, I would still appreciate your second vote, as the method of determining the President is preferential voting.

I thank you for your support, and look forward to serving you if I am successful in this coming election for President.

Yours faithfully,

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