

Thomas Gulisano, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the County of Wake

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Gulisano,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Board of Commissions for the Housing Authority of the County of Wake effective May 28th, 2025.

I have truly enjoyed serving the citizens of Wake County for almost three years. As a former resident of public housing, I was excited to serve and had a desire to enhance the lives of others and ensure they had a foundation for upward economic mobility, just like public housing did for me. I enjoyed touring the properties, hearing from the tenants, learning the regulations, and providing input and guidance for the direction of the agency.

Unfortunately, the growth in my professional career has reduced the time I can serve the agency effectively. I feel like this reduced capacity will be a hindrance to the agency's continued recovery, as the agency needs someone who can give it the time it requires.

I hope my replacement continues to be a supporter of swift action, takes time to listen to others, and believes in the core purpose and impact of public housing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Austin Wheeler', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Austin Wheeler