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Dear Shinica Thomas, Wake County Commissioner, District 6 and Thomas Gulisano, Chair, Wake County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

It is with sincere gratitude and respect that I submit my resignation from the Wake County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, effective July 8, 2025.

Public service has always been close to my heart, a value instilled in me by my parents and other dedicated community leaders. I've been honored to contribute to the mission of supporting individuals and families in need of stable housing.

At this time, I have decided to step away from the Board to focus on other community engagement efforts through my ministry. This work allows me to serve vulnerable populations across a broader range of needs, including but not limited to housing. Balancing these responsibilities has become increasingly challenging, and I believe it is in the best interest of the Board and the community for me to make space for someone who can fully dedicate the time and energy this important role deserves.

I remain deeply supportive of the Board's mission and the critical work required. I'm happy to serve in another capacity in the future if the need or opportunity arises. I wish my fellow members continued success in advancing housing solutions across Wake County.

Warm regards,

Michelle Edelen, MBA