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Wake County Government
Attn: Toni Womack, Senior Executive Assistant
337 S. Salisbury Street,
Raleigh, NC 27601

RE: Letter of Resignation - Wake County Water Partnership

Ms. Womack:

I am grateful and honored to have served on the Wake County Water Partnership (WCWP) Advisory Board for the past 3 years after joining the Town of Garner in early 2019. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving in this role and am proud of the prior work completed by the WCWP Advisory Board on water quality initiatives during this time period, including such initiatives completed by the Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Subcommittee on which I served. Due to recent organizational changes, project workloads, and my recent acceptance to the Town of Cary's Planning and Zoning Board, I feel it is in my best interest to "pass the torch" of my member position on the Wake County Water Partnership.

While I will truly miss serving Wake County in this capacity on the WCWP Advisory Board, it is my hope the County will be open to another Town of Garner staff member to continue providing the County with expertise, public service, and a voice on this important advisory board to the Wake County Commissioners. The Town of Garner's Assistant Town Engineer, Leah Harrison, is highly qualified and ready to serve in my position moving forward. Ms. Harrison is a registered professional engineer with a strong stormwater background and is also a certified floodplain manager (CFM). She has worked with the Town since 2019 and currently serves as a supervisor for the Engineering Department. Ms. Harrison is responsible for managing engineering plan review, capital project management, and the Town's stormwater program so I am sure she would be an excellent addition to the WCWP Advisory Board and represent the Town of Garner well moving forward.

The WCWP Advisory Board provides an excellent foundation to facilitate collaboration between local and county partners to promote leadership in water management, sustainability, and water quality in Wake County. I would like to thank the Wake County Commissioners, WCWP Advisory Board Members (and Chair), and the excellent Wake County staff that have assisted me throughout my tenure. I am confident the Wake County Water Partnership will continue to provide excellent work on behalf of Wake County well into the future.

Best Regards,

Chris Johnson, PE, MPA
Town Engineer
Town of Garner