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Board of Commissioners
Medfield Housing Authority
30 Pound Street, Medfield, MA

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as a Commissioner on the Medfield Housing Authority Board, effective immediately.

It is with disappointment that I make this decision. Over the past 18 months, I have made every effort to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to me as an elected official, with the intention of conducting the business of the Board with transparency, accountability, and in the best interest of the residents we serve.

Unfortunately, despite my best efforts, I have been unable to carry out those duties in a meaningful way. It has become increasingly clear that the Board has been operating less as an independent governing body and more as an extension of the Executive Director, often yielding to her direction rather than exercising the oversight and deliberation that our role requires.

This dynamic has made it difficult—if not impossible—for me to serve with integrity and contribute in the way I had hoped when I joined the Board. Therefore, I believe that stepping down is the most appropriate course of action.

I remain committed to the mission of providing safe and fair housing and hope that future leadership will embrace a more balanced and collaborative approach.

Sincerely,

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