Dear Rob Mattei,

I hope this email finds you well. It is with sincere regret that I submit my resignation as Commissioner for the Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority, effective today Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Due to unforeseen work conflicts with the Minnesota Legislature, I find myself unable to continue serving in this capacity. This decision has not been an easy one, as being part of this committee has been a truly rewarding experience. I have deeply appreciated the collaborative efforts, meaningful discussions, and the dedication of everyone involved in driving economic growth for Grand Rapids.

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to the important work of the Authority. It has been an honor to serve alongside such talented and committed individuals. While I may be stepping away from this role, I remain eager to support the mission and success of the organization in any way I can.

Thank you for your understanding, and please know that I will continue to promote the mission of GREDA after I step down. I hope to stay connected and look forward to seeing the continued achievements of the Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority.

Warmest regards,

Malissa J. Bahr