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Subject: GREDA Resignation

Mr. Mayor,

I am writing to inform you that within the next month or so my wife and I will be moving and so sadly I am resigning my position as a GREDA Commissioner. My tenure on GREDA has been an interesting and rewarding experience. The selfless service of my fellow commissioners and the extraordinarily competent Community Development staff has resulted in many economic development success stories, helped create numerous quality jobs, diversified the local economy and strengthened the tax base. It's been a privilege to have been part of that team and I thank you for the opportunity.

We are scheduled to move in the latter part of October and so, with your consent, I will be available to serve until mid October. If you select my replacement before my departure, I will step aside to allow the new appointee to begin his/her term.

Best Regards,

John O'Leary