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Subject: RE: Resignation - DDA

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Dear Mayor Taylor and Maura Thomson,

I am writing to inform you about my decision to leave my position as board member of the Ann Arbor DDA, effective immediately.

During the last 3 years, I became the mom of two young children (2.5 years and 6 months). And, as it has for families across the country, Covid has created significant challenges both personally and professionally. Inconsistent childcare and constant daycare closures (due to covid) combined with unique challenges at work, have made it almost impossible for me to uphold my obligations as a board member (even with the generous support of the rest of the board and staff!).

It is not a decision I take lightly as I have really enjoyed my time with the DDA. I am impressed and inspired by my colleagues who do amazing work and am energized by the mission the DDA supports. I appreciate the opportunity and apologize for my early departure.

Respectfully,

Molly McFarland