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Tia Ingram, Executive Director  
Carole Norris, Chairperson  
Berkeley Housing Authority  
1901 Fairview Street  
Berkeley, CA 94703

Dear Tia and Carole,

Please accept this letter of resignation from my position as a Commissioner for the Berkeley Housing Authority, effective immediately. As you know, I have accepted a position with the US Interagency Council on Homelessness and this position will both mean that I am traveling out of state a significant portion of every month on an unpredictable schedule, as well as could pose potential or perceived conflicts of interest.

I have served on the Commission since November 2009. In that time I have seen the BHA go from troubled to standard to outstanding Public Housing Authority under your leadership. BHA has also made significant headway on the very challenging but critical Public Housing Repositioning project. While I would have liked to stay to see this project to its conclusion, I am confident that you, the staff and members of the Commission will make this project a success for the tenants, the community and BHA.

I wish you and BHA the best for the future and please feel free to contact me at any time if I can be of help.

Sincerely,



Katharine Gale