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Dear NC League of Municipalities,

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as NC League of Municipalities - AT Large Elected Official or District 7 Representative for our vibrant city - Fayetteville, NC. With my extensive experience in community engagement, my passion for public service, and my dedication to making a positive impact in our city, I am confident that I would be an excellent candidate for this position.

Fayetteville, NC is the largest member to the largest U.S. military installation in America. In addition, the district I am elected to represent is District 2 which is home to our downtown arts & entertainment center, newly renovated regional airport, VA Hospital, municipal services, Segra Stadium home of the Woodpeckers baseball team, Fayetteville State University – North Carolina's oldest second-oldest state-supported university and second oldest HBCU in North Carolina, future home to the NC History Center on the Civil War, Emancipation & Reconstruction, a host of community partners, and a diverse and welcoming community of proud residents and small locally owned businesses. As a long-time resident of this city, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges that our community faces, as well as the incredible resilience and creativity of our residents. Throughout my career in public service and community advocacy, I have worked tirelessly to promote equity, access, and opportunity for all members of our community. From organizing neighborhood cleanups to advocating for affordable housing, expanded transportation options, safe communities and quality infrastructure for residents and businesses, I am committed to making our city a more livable, equitable, and just place for all.

As an AT Large District member or District 7 Representative, I would bring my passion for community engagement and my deep knowledge of our needs and working solutions to the table ready work as one with my fellow NC League of Municipalities leaders to advance all. No matter the issue I am committed to working collaboratively with other members of the board to achieve our goals and uphold our mission.

Thank you for considering my interest in these important positions. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Sincerely,
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