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Mr. Michael Einheuser

Chair, Board of Water Commissioners  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
735 Randolph Detroit MI 48226

Dear Mr. Einheuser

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners, effective September 1, 2025.

Serving as a Water Commissioner has been one of the great honors of my public service. Over these years, I have had the privilege to work with a remarkable team of commissioners, department leaders, and dedicated employees who care deeply about delivering clean, safe, and reliable water and sewer services to the residents and businesses of Detroit.

Together, we have faced challenges and made significant strides toward strengthening our infrastructure, enhancing transparency, and ensuring that every Detroiter has access to the essential services they deserve. I am proud to have contributed to these efforts and to have been part of an institution that plays such a vital role in the health, growth, and resilience of our city.

While my time on the Board will conclude at the end of August, my commitment to Detroit remains steadfast. I look forward to supporting the Department's mission in new ways and to watching the continued progress of this essential work.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me, and for the opportunity to serve our city in this important role.

With respect and gratitude,

*Lane Coleman*

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Water Commissioner

Detroit Board of Water Commissioners

