8/8/2026

The Honorable Daryl Hargrave, Chairman
Wayne County Illinois Board Members

Re: Reappointment as Resident Commissioner—Wayne County Housing Authority

Dear Chairman Hargrave:

I write concerning the resident-commissioner position on the Housing Authority of the County of Wayne.

On August 11, 2022, I was appointed to fill the vacancy created when former Resident Commissioner Ina Dunlap ceased residing in Housing Authority housing. The Certificate of Appointment specified that my appointment was for the unexpired portion of that term, which expired in June 2026.

Under the Authority's staggered-term structure, the June 2026 expiration marked the end of the unexpired term I was appointed to complete. To my knowledge, no successor has been appointed and qualified for the resident-commissioner position.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Illinois Housing Authorities Act, upon expiration of a commissioner's term, the presiding officer appoints a commissioner, subject to approval of the governing body, for a five-year term or until that commissioner's successor has been appointed and qualified. I remain willing, eligible, and interested in appointment to the ensuing five-year term as Resident Commissioner. See 310 ILCS 10/3.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you appoint me to the ensuing five-year term as Resident Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the County of Wayne; submit the appointment to the Wayne County Board for its consent and approval; and, following approval, file the required Certificate of Appointment and approval with the Wayne County Recorder of Deeds.

My appointment would preserve continuity of resident representation while the Authority continues to operate under its staggered commissioner-term schedule. If you do not intend to appoint me, please provide written notice of that decision and identify the procedure, applicable legal authority, and anticipated timeline for filling the resident-commissioner position.

Notice of Intent to Serve

This letter also serves as my formal written notice of intent to serve as the eligible resident board member of the Housing Authority of the County of Wayne. I request that the Authority and

County treat this letter as my written expression of interest for purposes of any applicable resident-board-member selection, election, appointment, notice, or small-PHA-exception procedure under federal law and HUD regulations.

I respectfully request that this appointment matter be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Wayne County Board. Thank you for your prompt attention to this statutory appointment matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald Baker
Resident Commissioner—Holdover Status / Applicant for Appointment
[redacted]
Fairfield, Illinois 62837
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cc: Wayne County Board Members
Executive Director, Housing Authority of the County of Wayne
Wayne County State's Attorney
Wayne County Recorder of Deeds

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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This certifies that Ronald Baker have been appointed to the Wayne County Housing Authority to serve a vacancy created by Ina Dunlap when she moved from housing and is hereby authorized to perform all duties of said position. This term expires: June 2026

Dated: August 11, 2022

Amy Pollard
County Board Chairman