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The Honorable Dave Boliek
North Carolina State Auditor
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Subject: Request for Audit of the City of Fayetteville, NC Budget and Contracting Bidding by the NC Division of Accountability, Value, and Efficiency

Dear Auditor Boliek,

I am writing to formally request that the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor, specifically through the newly established Division of Accountability, Value, and Efficiency (DAVE), conduct a comprehensive audit of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina's budget and contracting bidding processes.

Recent discussions and concerns within the Fayetteville community have highlighted the need for a thorough and independent review of how public funds are being allocated and how contracts are being awarded. Transparency and efficient use of taxpayer dollars are paramount, and we believe an audit by your office would provide invaluable insight and accountability.

Specifically, we request that the audit examine:

The City of Fayetteville's budget: This should include a detailed analysis of revenue and expenditures, identifying any potential areas of waste, inefficiency, or questionable spending.

Contracting and bidding processes: A review of all city contracts, including the procedures for solicitation, bid evaluation, award, and oversight, is crucial to ensure fairness, transparency, and adherence to all applicable laws and regulations. We are particularly interested in examining whether competitive bidding practices are consistently followed and if there are any patterns of non-competitive awards or conflicts of interest.

The creation of the Division of Accountability, Value, and Efficiency underscores the state's commitment to ensuring that public funds are utilized effectively and efficiently. We believe that an audit of the City of Fayetteville's financial operations and contracting practices falls squarely within DAVE's mission to identify areas for improved efficiency and to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse.

We believe that such an audit would greatly benefit the citizens of Fayetteville by promoting greater transparency, accountability, and responsible fiscal management within our city government.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this urgent matter. We look forward to your prompt response and action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Gregg".

Candidate for City Council District 7