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Chet Mottershead  
Assistant Secretary  
Division of Workforce Solutions  
4551 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4351

Dear Chet Mottershead:

As Chair of the Chatham County Commissioners, I Karen Howard am writing this letter to express our Board of Commissioners' support for Orange County transitioning to the Capital Area Workforce Development Board (CAWD). We understand that if this transition is approved, it will take effect July 2023 and that the WIOA allocations received for Chatham County will now become a part of CAWD's budget. Also, if approved by the NCWorks Commission, CAWD's local area will consist of Wake, Johnston, Lee, Chatham, and Orange Counties.

Thank you,

Karen Howard  
Chair, Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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