



June 3, 2025

To the Guilford County Board of Commissioners,

Respectfully request an exemption from the two (2) term limit for Mr. Franklin Havens to the Board of Adjustment and recommend reappointment for another term. Mr. Havens has regularly attended scheduled meetings, and as new Board of Adjustment members are appointed, seasoned members such as Mr. Havens assist with such transitions.

Mr. Havens provides a valuable, mandated service to Guilford County citizens. The level of skill and dedication required for this board presents a challenge when recruiting volunteers. We rely on seasoned members, such as Mr. Havens, to provide the level of knowledge and experience to review and vote on variance and interpretation requests. Again, we respectfully request Mr. Havens' term limits be waived and recommend reappointment for another term on the Guilford County Board of Adjustment.

Sincerely,

*J. Leslie Bell*

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Planning & Development Director