

11, November 2025

Office of Durham County Manager  
Ms. Claudia Hager, County Manager  
201 E. Main Street  
Durham, NC 27701

Dear Manager Hager:

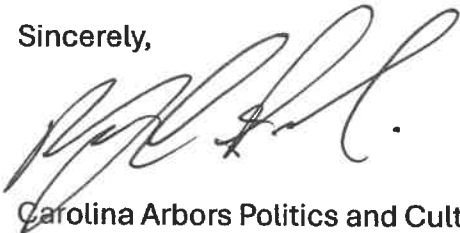
Each year at Carolina Arbors, our community selects a shared cause to support. After learning that one of the Durham County Sheriff's Office K-9 deputies will soon retire, we chose your organization as the recipient of our annual donation. We collect contributions leading up to National Night Out and present the donation that evening.

Per the instructions we received, Durham County requires the donation amount and its intended purpose. On behalf of Carolina Arbors, we are pleased to contribute twenty-one thousand three hundred forty-seven dollars (\$21,347) to the Durham County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of a new K-9 for law enforcement service.

Our community would also like to attend the Board Meeting at which this donation is formally acknowledged and designated into the Durham County Sheriff's Office budget. Please keep us informed of the meeting date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Herman Sperling', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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