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ANTIOCH POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER RESIGNS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Antioch Police Oversight Commission member Leslie May has submitted her resignation from her role as the commissioner of the committee, effective immediately. May's announcement to step down follows several contentious interactions with city leaders, including during a special council meeting on January 17th. During the special council meeting, May used several racist epithets to describe the Antioch City Manager and former City Attorney. District 3 Councilman Donald Freitas had called for the council to consider her removal as commissioner during its next regular meeting on February 11.

The City of Antioch will not tolerate racist behavior or language from any city employee or representative of our city. We are committed to creating a culture of inclusivity, professionalism, respect, and accountability.