Municipal Comparison

| Location | Grievance may be filed for | Time Window | Final Recourse |
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| Cary | unfair application, lack of established policy or misinterpretation | 20 calendar days | Town Manager has final decision |
| Concord | unjust, inequitable decision applied to employee or hinderance to effective operation | 5 workdays | City Manager has final decision |
| Durham | demotions, suspensions, terminations | 5 business days from | City Manager has final decision |
| Fayetteville | escalated issues regarding safety, unjust treatment, unreasonable work expectation | 7 calendar days | City Manager has final decision |
| Forsyth County | suspension, demotions, or dismissals by department heads appointed by County Manager | 15 calendar days | County Manager has final decision |
| Greensboro | suspensions, demotions, dismissals | 10 calendar days | City Manager has final decision on dismissals, all others stop at department level |
| Greenville | application of personnel practices, working conditions related to safety & Health, acts of retaliation, suspension, demotion, dismissal | 15 calendar days | City Manager has final decision |
| High Point | performance increases, transfers, promotions, health & safety conditions, suspensions, demotions, dismissals | 10 workdays | City Manager has final decision |
| Raleigh | conditions relating to employment, relationships between employee and their supervisor, relationships between employees in the same workgroup | 15 workdays | City Manager has final decision |
| Wilmington | interpretation or application of City Policies, practices or procedures excluding disciplinary action, pay, performance appraisal, employee assignments | 14 calendar days | City Manager has final decision |