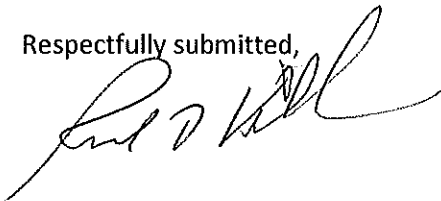


July 3, 2023

Honorable Mayor Chon Fierro, Council members Diaz, Medina and Gonzales

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Bayard City Council. My last day will be Friday July 31, 2023. I have purchased a home in Silver City and will be relocating there soon. It is of great sadness that I will unfortunately have to step down from the council. It has been a real honor working with you all and the constituents of Bayard. I wish you all the best in the future and If there is anything I may be able to help you with please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raul D. Villanueva", written in a cursive style.

Raul D. Villanueva