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TO: Barbara Palumbo – Bristol Prevention Coalition

FR: Scott Panella

RE: Resignation as Active Voting Member of Bristol Prevention Coalition

DT: April 4, 2020

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Effective as of my text to you on Thursday, March 31, 2022, I am resigning as a voting member of the Bristol Prevention Coalition.

As you are aware this has been a difficult year for me so far dealing with my mother and the impact to me of her entering an Assisted Living Memory Care Unit in January. That situation coupled with some other personal items I am trying to deal/cope with has made it clear to me I cannot, at this time, continue being an official member of BPC. While it is only one meeting a month and events during the year, I need the time to work on the issues my mother has left behind and give time to myself to re-charge. As you also know, I have taken a non-paid leave of absence from my position in Bristol Town Hall which has added a bit of unforeseen financial stress I need to work through.

My hope is once I get my life back on track later this year, I can reach out to you and the members of BPC to see if there is a place for me to rejoin.

Thank you for understanding and for reminding me that BPC is an open meeting and I am welcome any time to attend a meeting. Also thank you for just being you; warm, caring, compassionate. As I mentioned in my text to you on March 31, 2022, I joined not only because of the mission of BPC but also because of the chance to work with you and your sister, Kerri Sousa. I have enjoyed my time with BPC and being able to get to know you both.

