



May 24, 2023

To: The Honorable Mayor, Fellow City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of Burleson Texas

Please accept this Letter of Resignation as City Council Member Place 3 to take effect at Midnight on June 05, 2023

When I ran for City Council in 2021, I had every intention of being physically available to meet the needs of the Citizens and to properly serve the City as a whole. I am proud of being on the front lines these past two years to serve alongside the Council, Citizens, and Staff to bring about positive change and provide for the needs of an overall Burleson. The accomplishments these past two years are far too many to mention and I firmly believe that more are forthcoming.

Within the past several months, I have been tasked with greater responsibility and travel related to my full-time position outside of Council. This was not anticipated nor foreseen when I ran. This year alone, I have had to miss 4 meetings and there is a very real likelihood that I will need to miss substantially more. In fact, my desire and intentions were to be at tonight's Council Meeting, but Global Disasters have my attention elsewhere. Burleson needs someone that can be in attendance not only in person on Council but within the Community. There are many exciting projects in the works and some very important budget considerations coming up. It would not be fair to the Citizens, Staff, or Council for me to occupy a seat and not being physically present to provide meaningful insight and direction. My desire is the same today as it was when I ran, to serve the Community. It is for this reason, that I am resigning my seat. I believe, I can best serve the Community, Staff, and Council best by stepping down and allowing someone to come in that is physically available to respond at a moment's notice to the ever-changing needs of the Community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my family, supporters, city staff, and citizens for the opportunity to serve in this position these past two years. I am excited for the future of Burleson and know that great things are in store.

With Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Stanford". The signature is fluid and includes a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jimmy Stanford
Burleson City Council Place 3

