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“Mayor Bell and the Coburg City Council –

I was honored to be appointed last month to serve Coburg with you on City Council. The weeks since that appointment has kept my mind buzzing. I’d be up late with ideas for how to contribute to policies that will promote a future of flourishing and connection for all Coburgers. It’s been fun.

As you know the City Charter requires all councilors to reside in Coburg. Well, funny thing: city staff recently discovered that the line between *Coburg* and *not-Coburg* runs right through my front yard... and our house is on the *not-Coburg* side of it.

Therefore, I do not qualify for serving on City Council, and so offer my resignation from this office which I suppose I didn’t properly occupy to begin with. While I am disappointed, I am grateful to City Administrator Adam Hanks, City Recorder Sammy Egbert, and Mayor Nancy Bell for their dedicated investigation into our options on this matter. I am also now interested in joining the Planning Commission, whenever an opportunity allows.

Thank you,
Brandon Rhodes