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To the Mayor, City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of Mount Vernon,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as a member of the Mount Vernon City Council, effective immediately.

After five and a half years of serving on the City Council, I have made the decision that it is time for me to step away from this position.

Serving the citizens of Mount Vernon has been an honor and a responsibility that I have never taken lightly. During my time on the Council, I have always tried to make decisions based on what I believed was in the best interest of our community and the people who call Mount Vernon home.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside fellow Council members, City staff, and the many individuals in our community who dedicate their time and efforts to making Mount Vernon a better place.

Most importantly, I want to thank the citizens of Mount Vernon for placing their trust in me and allowing me the privilege of representing them for the past five and a half years. I will always value the relationships, experiences, and lessons that came from my time in public service.

Although I am stepping away from the City Council, Mount Vernon is my home, and I will continue to care deeply about our community and its future.

I leave this position with gratitude for the opportunity to serve and with sincere wishes for the continued success of the City of Mount Vernon.

Respectfully,

Rebecca Bailey

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