



*Fayetteville City Council*

*433 Hay Street*

*Fayetteville, NC 28301*

*City Manager, City Attorney and Members of the City Council,*

*This letter is to serve as notice of my immediate official resignation from the Fayetteville City Council. City Manager Hewett, my badge, city tablet, and cell phone are at City Hall for retrieval on your desk. Would you please advise if I need to do anything else to out process? City Attorney McDonald, per Council Policy 115.11, please guide the City Council according to N.C.G.S. § 160A-63 "the City Council shall make the selection within 30 days of the event mandating the replacement".*

*I hope that in the interest of the Citizens of District 3, Council will promptly adhere to the policy as outlined and appoint someone to represent the District no later than November 30th, 2021.*

*I have been honored to serve in this capacity. I believe I have done so ethically, legally, and according to the community's expectations. This decision was not easy to make as I have taken my role as a representative of the people, for the people, and by the people very seriously. Multiple factors have made it necessary for this to be my designated course of action. While the following explanation is not exhaustive, it highlights the most egregious actions that have led to my resignation.*

*Per the Council's Code of Ethics, the only agents that can hold any member of this body accountable for violating policy or procedure are the members of this body. Unfortunately, many times, both publicly and privately, members of this board have not taken action, even when faced with evidence of the need.*

*I submit the following to this board and to the public who will read this document, as it is a matter of public record:*

*Bernhard Capital Partners was initially brought to the City of Fayetteville through an introduction by then 1st term Mayor Mitch Colvin. Members of the Council and members of PWC's board were present for this initial meeting. There was no further*

