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Mayor Dittrich and Honorable Members of the Benbrook City Council  
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Mayor and Council Members,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from Place 5, Benbrook City Council effective 6 November 2020. I have accepted employment transfer to the Netherlands to assist our NATO ally with their aircraft. My wife and I are very excited about this new challenge and the opportunity for new life experiences; however, our excitement is tempered at having to depart a community where we have established deep roots and a certainty this is our long-term home.

I would like to thank each of my current and previous peers on this Council for the honor of serving the citizens of Benbrook during the past 11 years. Furthermore, I cannot overstate the professionalism and public servant philosophy of our City Staff, nor can I thank each enough for their assistance during my tenure on Council. Lastly, it is no surprise to me that I have met so many exceptional people in our city, it is these citizens that make our city special and I thank each for their inputs, suggestions, and sharing of time as I sought to represent each of them.

Benbrook will remain our home regardless of our residence at any particular moment. Our relocation to Europe is not permanent and we plan to return upon completion of this opportunity- this is our home like no other place has ever been.

I would like to provide one recommendation to my fellow peers- always strive for greater transparency, easier involvement, and new opportunities for our citizens. For myself that included yearly door-to-door visits. While this may not be a viable or comfortable option for everyone, I must convey the positive and constructive nature of these visits especially during my non-election years. Regardless of manner, always seek out opportunities to garner ideas (large and small) from our community, remembering City Council represents them.

It is with the upmost respect I thank each of you for your continued service to our community. I look forward to returning to our city and seeing firsthand many successes and improvements.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Wilson".

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