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Diana Rusnov City Clerk and Director of Legislative Services 300 City Centre Dr. Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Dear Ms. Rusnov,

In accordance with s.260 of the *Municipal Act*, please accept this letter as my official notice of resignation as the Mayor of Mississauga effective 5:00 P.M. EST on January 12, 2024. I ask that the process to declare my seat vacant be undertaken at the next scheduled Council meeting on January 17, 2024.

I will continue to work with our CAO and Council during this time to ensure a smooth and orderly transition, including passing the 2024 Budget and ensuring the city is set up for success until a new Mayor is elected.

For nearly a decade, I've had the honour of serving the residents of Mississauga as their Mayor and before that, as the Councillor for Ward 5.

I want to thank the residents of Mississauga for the confidence and trust they have placed in me to lead this city. Mississauga is my home and I'm incredibly proud of the work we've done together to grow and transform our city, the third largest in the province, into a thriving, urban hub that is the envy of the world.

The issues that our residents face – from housing, to the cost of living and access to health care and education – are the very same ones millions of Ontarians across the province are grappling with. It's time for me to take on a new challenge as the leader of the Ontario Liberal Party in tackling these issues and many more.

I will never forget my time in the Mayor's Chair and hope to continue to give back and do good for this city on a provincial scale.

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Bonnie Crombie Mayor of Mississauga

CC: Mississauga Council Shari Lichterman, City Manager and CAO