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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
705 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, New Jersey 07661

August 30, 2019

Ms. Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk
Borough of River Edge
705 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, New Jersey 07661

Dear Ms. Evans:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from the position of Mayor of the Borough of River Edge effective 12:00 noon, Friday, August 30, 2019.

It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve this Borough as councilman for five years and as Mayor for the past three and three-quarter years. While I leave with much unfinished business, I also leave with great satisfaction and pride in the current state of the Borough.

I would like to once again extend my thanks to my current council colleagues for their respect and the close working relationship I feel I have developed with each of them. I thank all our department heads for their support, advice and guidance throughout my tenure, as well as all our valued Borough employees. You are the reason why the Borough has its well-deserved reputation for the efficient and professional delivery of high-quality services to our residents. The same is to be said for all our volunteers from those who serve in our emergency services to those who serve on our boards, committees and commissions. The level of commitment, dedication and effort by our employees and volunteers is seen, recognized and not taken-for-granted by the governing body.

I would be remiss if I didn't include a thank you to my wife Cheryl and my sons, Edward and James. Cheryl has been a classy and gracious "first lady" and my number one advisor and confidant. She was the one who sacrificed having me at home so I could fully immerse myself in a role that I loved and deeply enjoyed. I thank my boys for their patience and acceptant understanding of the challenges of having a father who is mayor and the sacrifices they made for me. I hope that through my service they have come to see public service as a noble cause and that it is possible for one person to truly make a difference in people's lives.

I leave the office of Mayor humbled by the trust and faith placed in me by my fellow residents to ensure their safety; be the responsible steward of their hard-earned tax dollars and as advocate and protector of our collective quality of life. For the past eight and three-quarter years, there has not been a morning that I have awoken and not been mindful of my solemn obligation, duties and responsibilities to the people of River Edge. Thank you for allowing me to play a small role in helping write some chapters in the story of our great Borough.

Respectfully,

Edward J. Mignone
Mayor

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cc: Council President Busteed and Honorable Members of the Council
Ray Poerio, Borough Administrator
Thomas Sarlo, Borough Attorney