

Memorandum

DATE August 9, 2018
TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
SUBJECT Resignation of Mr. Caraway and District 4 Vacancy



This memorandum responds to inquiries regarding Dwaine R. Caraway. This morning, August 9, 2018, the City Secretary's Office received the attached letter from Mr. Caraway resigning his position on the city council effective immediately.

A special election must be called for the upcoming November 6, 2018, election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of Mr. Caraway's term. The city council must order the special election by August 20, 2018. Therefore, the City Secretary's Office is in the process of placing an item on the Wednesday, August 15, 2018, briefing agenda to call the special election. Once the election is called, the candidate filing period begins, and the filing period ends on Thursday, August 23, 2018.

If you have questions regarding how the vacancy is filled, please feel free to call Bilierae Johnson at 214.670.5654.



LARRY E. CASTO
City Attorney



BILIERAE JOHNSON
City Secretary

Attachment (1)

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Council
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Chief of Community Services
Raquel Favela, Chief of Economic Development & Neighborhood Services

Dwaine R. Caraway

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CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dallas, Texas 75201
Via email to: bilierae.johnson@dallascityhall.com

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please let this letter serve as my official resignation from the Dallas City Council, effective immediately.

Over the past several weeks, through a lot of prayer and soul searching, I have decided that I must take responsibility for my actions. I have dedicated much of my life to serving others, but have never claimed to be without sin. I am truly sorry that I must end my career as an elected official because I betrayed the public's trust that I worked so very hard to earn.

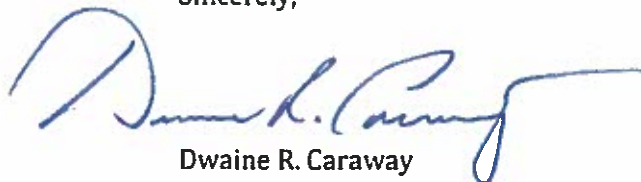
Other than my family and God, there is nothing I love more than the City of Dallas. It is time to remove the dark cloud that my actions have brought upon our city. I will not allow a prolonged legal battle to become a distraction for our citizens or my colleagues on the council.

It has been the highest honor for me to serve and lead the citizens of this great city. I am forever grateful to my constituents, colleagues and supporters for allowing me the privilege to do so.

Eventually, I hope that I will be judged not by my darkest moments but rather the context of my entire life, including the years that I pray lie ahead.

On the advice of counsel, this will be the only public statement I make. I am asking for prayers and privacy for my family and myself as we go through this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Dwaine R. Caraway