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Memorandum

TO:

Mayor J.H. Graham, III Mayor Pro Tem Danny Wyatt Councilman Earl Dean Councilman George Marlow Councilman Boyd Wyatt, Sr.

## Gentlemen:

I find it hard to find adequate words to express my sincere appreciation to you and all of the employees for the opportunity that was given to me fifteen months ago to be part of the City of Crossville family. It has been my privilege and honor to be the City Manager for Crossville.

When I returned home from the hospital, I had eighteen telephone calls from employees waiting to be answered. Calls are now over 100. I've had 43 get well cards from employees, all with encouraging notes telling me to hurry and get back. Mayor Graham has called telling me not to rush things. Boyd Wyatt has called several times, George Marlow has called, Mr. Dean and I have talked plus he and his wife sent me a get well card saying they were praying for me. Butch Smith has called twice plus he sent flowers to the hospital. Dr. Mitchell sent me a hand written letter. ALL OF THIS MEANS A LOT WHEN YOU ARE DOWN.

The Hamilton County officials have called and sent flowers. Claude Ramsey has called three times and Senator Corker sent me a letter.

Valerie is a jewel. She has kept me informed by telephone, sent me mail and each copy of the Crossville Chronicle. Valerie adds so much because she is so dedicated and sincere about her job and our City Government.

Fred has called frequently with updates, especially the budget.

I also wish to commend Sandy Gruber for her professionalism. She has been so helpful with all that goes with an employee out with medical problems.





I've had conference calls with our economic development team-Billy Loggins, Kevin Dean, Valerie Hale, Don Napier, and David Simcox.

Now with a disappointed and heavy heart, I must tell you that I can't make it back as City Manager. My doctor first told me I couldn't come back until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Later, he said I should retire. This means I must give up the best job I've ever had, a beautiful office, great automobile, and 165 of the best employees to be found anywhere. It also means I must give up that beautiful home with two acres where we've made photos of deer in the yard.

I do hope I will be invited back for the grand opening of the Amphitheatre, the new City Hall, and the groundbreaking for our new industry we will soon see coming to Crossville. I am so proud of our relationship with Mayor Carey and Cumberland County, our working together on the dog pound and codes enforcement.

Wednesday, July 6, my vacation and sick time has run out so I will be not on the payroll. That's the way it should be but I do hope to stay on the health insurance until the end of the month and I will send a check to cover that. I am in the process of getting on Medicare and a Blue Cross supplement.

With a grateful heart, thank you!!!

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Sincerely,

Curtis D. Adams

City Manager

P.S. I am making a proposal to you with the following pages.

Cc: Sandra Gruber, Human Resources

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