



# City of Chattanooga

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This letter is a request for you to accept my resignation as City Attorney and Chief Legal Officer for the City of Chattanooga, effective July 24, 2018.

During the past five years, it has been my honor to represent the City and the people of Chattanooga. When I accepted Mayor Berke's appointment to this position, our goal was clear: help deliver positive, impactful, and transformational change to the City Attorney's office, its employees, and the lives of Chattanoogaans. I believe we have done that, even though I recognize a great deal more work remains.

I have been proud to be part of the team of dedicated women and men that comprise this office. Together, we have put into place a number of critical reforms that have made the office more functional, efficient, and useful to municipal government and its partners. In so doing, we have laid the foundation for the office's continued progress and positioned it for opportunities to influence meaningful legal and policy matters for our entire region. We have innovated and streamlined but, more than that, we have produced quality legislation, good policy, and significant legal victories for our citizens.

Additionally, working with each of you has been a privilege. I will not take for granted the many lessons learned in the work we have done together and the wisdom I gained in our many conversations. My hope is that those conversations will continue beyond my time here.

In closing, Jana, Genevieve, and I are excited about this new chapter in our lives and look forward to our continued service to the City of Chattanooga and its people.

With kindest regards,

Wade A. Hinton, Esq.  
City Attorney and Chief Legal Officer