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To: Hieftje, John

Honorable John Hieftie Mayor City of Ann Arbor 100 N. Fifth Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Mayor Hieftie;

Please accept my letter of resignation from the Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor Transit Authority. I have greatly enjoyed my experience and time on the board and wish to express my gratitude for allowing me to serve the transportation authority and the City of Ann arbor in this capacity. Regrettably, other factors have risen that will interfere with my time commitment to this endeavor. I have spoken to Executive Director Michael Ford and have informed him that I would remain on the board until January 2012 to give time for a replacement to be found and approved by you and the city council. I am also forwarding a signed hard copy through the mail. Thank you again for this opportunity to have served the City of Ann Arbor.

Sincerely

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