January 21, 2020

Gene Masuda Councilman, District 4 100 N. Garfield Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101 Atten: Noreen Sullivan

SUBJECT: Resignation

Dear Mr. Masuda,

I am so happy for the opportunity that you have given me to serve my Community and the City of Pasadena. It has been a rewarding appointment. Being a resident of Pasadena for over 60 years and a former Superintendent of Schools throughout both Northern and Southern California and CEO of the largest former Non-profit agency in Pasadena serving residents of the San Gabriel Valley, has provided me the experiences and administrative skills necessary to contribute to the Human Relations Commission.

At this time however, I am not able to continue to serve in this capacity for personal reasons. You are most fortunate to have Noreen Sullivan as your Senior Field Deputy. She has been excellent in responding to my needs and goes over and above to do everything in her power to make the Commissions work well in District Four. I'm sure that others would agree. She is a jewel.

Please feel free to call on me if the occasion arises.

Gratefully,

Dr. Emmell J. Beech

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