



staff report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to receive and file the Letter of Resignation by Council Member Scott A. Larsen, dated May 10, 2016, and effective June 24, 2016.

DATE: May 23, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 13, 2016, Council Member Scott A. Larsen submitted a letter of resignation to the City Clerk dated May 10, 2016, and effective June 24, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The City Council took action at the May 9, 2016, Regular City Council Meeting to approve an application process by which to select a successor to fill the vacancy on the City Council that will be created upon the effective resignation of Council Member Larsen.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Receive and file the Letter of Resignation from Council Member Scott A. Larsen, dated May 10, 2016, and effective June 24, 2016; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENT

Letter of Resignation by Council Member Scott A. Larsen, dated May 10, 2016..... 2

LARSEN, GANGLOFF & LARSEN

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Scott A. Larsen, C.P.A.
David L. Gangloff, C.P.A. (Retired)
Jerry W. Larsen, C.P.A.
Jeff Pachulo, E.A.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

May 10, 2016

Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk
City of Bellflower
16600 Civic Center Drive
Bellflower, California 90706

Dear Ms. Ochiqui:

I hereby resign the Office of Member of the City Council of the City of Bellflower effective 5:00 p.m. on the 24th day of June, 2016.

I have been contemplating this difficult step for the better part of a year now and have decided that retiring from the City Council is clearly in the best interests of my health and family. I feel fine. But, my doctor has told me to slow down, and, quite frankly, my family would like to see more of me. Accordingly, I have come to this difficult decision. I am proud of my tenure on the Bellflower City Council. I believe I have been a stabilizing force on the City Council, and provided a major contribution toward the economic revitalization of our town that continues today. I will miss that for sure. But my priorities have always been God and family, and that is where I'm going to focus my efforts during the remainder of this life.

I want to thank the people of Bellflower for the extraordinary trust and confidence they have given me during my time on the City Council. I want to thank my Council colleagues, past and present, for their friendship and support. Bellflower is a great community of outstanding people, civic-minded community groups and a dedicated City staff. It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve every citizen and business in this great community. Despite my retirement, I will continue to promote Bellflower and its future growth and economic development.

God bless the City of Bellflower.

Sincerely,



Scott A. Larsen