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**Subject:** July 8th

Dear Mayor Hoy,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as the Council President of Salem, Oregon, effective July 8th. This decision has not been made lightly, but after careful consideration, I believe it is the right time for me to step down.

Serving as the Council President has been an honor and a privilege. I am proud of the work we have accomplished together and the progress we have made in improving our community. The support and collaboration from the council members, city staff, and yourself have been invaluable, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside such dedicated individuals.

I am confident that the council will continue to serve our community with the same dedication and commitment. I will ensure a smooth transition and am available to assist in any way possible during this period.

Thank you for your understanding and support. I look forward to finishing out my term alongside you.

Sincerely,

**Virginia Stapleton (She/Her)**

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