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May 4, 2011

Dear Council President Reid,

I hereby resign the Office of the City Attorney effective June 13, 2011.

It has been a true honor to serve the people of Oakland as City Attorney, and before that as the District 2 representative on the City Council.

I have dedicated most of my professional life to serving Oakland through this institution. I am deeply grateful to the people of Oakland and humbled that they entrusted me with this responsibility.

Although I am leaving to take on another challenge and opportunity to serve, the decision to resign was not an easy one. My home is in Oakland, my sons attend public school in Oakland, and I will always care passionately about this city and its future.

I am extremely proud of the work we have accomplished together on behalf of the City of Oakland, and I will personally miss the excellent staff of the City Attorney's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Russo', written over a horizontal line.

John A. Russo

cc: P. Lamont Ewell, Interim City Administrator
Oakland Councilmembers