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Mayor & Commissioners,

After much reflection, contemplation and discussion with family, I have made the decision to tender my notice of retirement effective September 26, 2020. This certainly was not an easy decision; however, I personally believe it is the proper time for my family and I to begin exploring what the next chapter of our lives has in store for us.

I am humbled and honored to have been provided the opportunity to serve the citizens of Lakeland for the past 23 plus years. It is hard to truly express my feelings of appreciation and gratitude to the wonderful team of current and retired public servants whom I have had the distinct pleasure to work alongside throughout my career with the City of Lakeland. They are outstandingly dedicated and committed to enhancing the lives of each and every visitor, business and resident whom make this wonderful City home.

I am equally honored to have been provided the trust and support of the City Commission, both past and present, and truly thank each of you for your unwavering commitment to our community and the employees of the City of Lakeland. The City of Lakeland has been made better by the leadership you as policymakers have provided and I personally look forward to the bright future that lies ahead for this wonderful City.

In accordance with the provisions of my employment agreement, I am providing more than the required 30-day minimum notice to allow the Commission ample time to administer the process.

In closing, I again thank you and the organization. My tenure with the City has been extremely gratifying and one that I will always be proud of.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Delgado
City Manager

xc: Department Directors