



## Media Release

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### **Mike Pilkington Resigns District 4 City Council Seat**

**TEMPLE, TX (January 14, 2019)** – District 4 City Councilmember Mike Pilkington resigned his seat earlier today, citing personal reasons. His resignation letter reads as below:

“It is with great regret that I must resign my office as City Council representative effective immediately due to personal reasons.

Being able to represent our city has been one of the greatest, most fulfilling things I have ever done. I believe our team has accomplished many great things and I am proud to have been a part of putting together the staff’s leadership team that I know, along with a great mayor and council, will continue the many amazing things that are making our city grow to be an even better place where people will enjoy living, working and visiting.

I wish to thank everyone who supported me in getting elected and throughout my time on council and hope to have more opportunities to help serve our community.”

According to the City Charter, a vacancy in the office of a Councilmember may be filled by appointment of the City Council if there is one year or less left on the unexpired term or may be filled by special election within 120 days after the vacancy occurs. The District 4 council seat, as well as the District 1 seat, are scheduled for a general election to be held on May 4, 2019. The City Council will meet in executive session on Thursday to discuss the vacancy in the District 4 Councilmember seat, and possible appointment to fill the vacancy.

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