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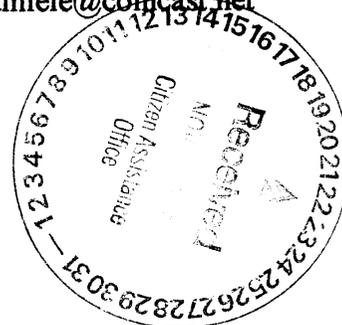
Receipt of the Following Resignations From Members of Boards, Commissions and Committees:

Alexandria Sister Cities Committee
 Gia Miele
 William T. Murphy, Jr.

Alexandria Waterfront Committee
 Andrew F. Palmieri

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November 16, 2005

Ms. Rose Williams Boyd
Citizen Assistance Office
P. O. Box 178
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Ms. Boyd;

This letter shall act as my formal resignation from the **Alexandria Sister Cities Committee** effective immediately.

Regretfully, a change of employment requires that I travel extensively and attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee has become problematic.

My thanks to whoever was involved in my appointment and I hope in the future circumstances will allow me to again serve on a committee.

Sincerely,


Gia Miele

DR. WILLIAM T. MURPHY, JR.
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Mr. Matthew Mueda
Chairman
Alexandria Sister Cities Committee

Dear Matt:

I regret that extensive travel and other responsibilities will prevent me from devoting the requisite time to the work of the Alexandria Sister Cities Committee and, therefore, I am resigning from the committee. I wish you and the rest of the committee the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dr. William T. Murphy, Jr.

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November 15, 2005

VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Alexandria Waterfront Committee
Letter of Resignation

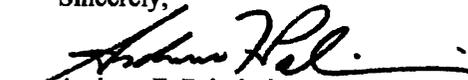
Dear Mayor Euille and Council Members:

As you know, I have served on the Alexandria Waterfront Committee (the "Committee") for several years as a representative of the northeast quadrant of Alexandria and, for the past eighteen months, have also chaired the Committee. By this letter, I submit my resignation from the Committee, which will become effective December 31, 2005. I have been invited to serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber"), commencing in January, 2006, and as such, I would not wish for my affiliation with the Chamber to be construed as a conflict of interest in representing the interests of the residents of my quadrant.

It has been an honor to serve with my fellow Committee members and to work with the many community activists who regularly attend our early morning Committee meetings. The Committee has many dedicated individuals with very thoughtful, albeit diverse, opinions regarding the waterfront, and it is anxious to assist the Council in the examination and development of a waterfront plan. I urge you to avail yourselves of the Committee's knowledge and commitment when you decide to address the waterfront plan in the future.

I hope to continue my service to the community in the future, and thank you for your support of the Committee's positions and initiatives.

Sincerely,


Andrew F. Palmieri

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cc: Rose Williams Boyd, Office of Citizen Assistance
Kirk Kincannon, Director - Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
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