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Bowie Councilmember Resigns from Council Seat

Bowie Councilmember Courtney Glass announced Saturday, December 8th that she was resigning from her position as District 3 Councilmember, citing chronic health conditions and a need to move out of District 3 as reasons for her departure.

Ms. Glass sent a letter of resignation to Mayor G. Frederick Robinson and others via email on Saturday. In it, she expressed how proud she had been to represent the citizens of District 3 and the City of Bowie as a member of the City Council, but said that chronic health problems and the need to relocate made it impossible for her to continue to carry out her duties.

Ms. Glass was elected to a four-year term on the City Council in November 2015. The next City election is scheduled to take place on November 5, 2019. Because the vacancy is occurring less than 15 months before that election, the City Charter requires the City Council to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the Council term. If the vacancy had occurred with more than 15 months remaining in the Council term, a Special Election would be held. Details about the process for applying to be considered for appointment to the Council will be forthcoming later this week.

Courtney Danielle Glass, Esq. served as the District 3 representative on the Bowie City Council since she was elected in November 2015. Her district included a variety of single family and multi-family neighborhoods in the center of the city. The complete list of District 3 neighborhoods can be found at www.cityofbowie.org/895/Polling-Places-Neighborhoods-by-District.

Ms. Glass closed her resignation letter by saying, "I wish the City of Bowie residents and citizens, staff, employees and Council the best for the future and pray for the continued prosperity and progress of this phenomenal City." The resignation is effective immediately.