

January 15, 2018

City of Valdez City Council
Attention: Mayor Ruth Knight
212 Chenega Ave.
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Valdez, AK 99686

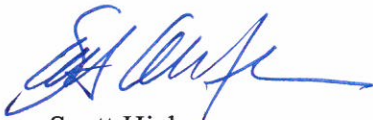
Dear Mayor Knight and City Council Members:

Subject: City of Valdez, Economic Diversification Commission

Please accept this as my request for resignation from the Economic Diversification Commission, effective with your approval. There are approximately 15 months remaining on my term. As I look forward over the coming months, work commitments (primarily travel) and personal plans will greatly reduce my ability to participate at a meaningful level, potentially detracting from the important work of the commission. Please accept my request, opening up the position for someone that can fill the position more effectively.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to participate on the commission for 3+ years and sincerely hope our work to date has fostered many positive, future development opportunities for this great community.

Regards,



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