

**HEATHER B. NAVARRO**  
Alderswoman, 28<sup>th</sup> Ward



**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
City of St. Louis

January 10, 2022

President Lewis Reed  
Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
1200 Market Street, Rm. 230  
St. Louis, MO 63103

Dear President Reed:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as Alderswoman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, effective January 24, 2022. It has been a great honor to serve the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward and the City of St. Louis these last four-and-a-half years. Beginning January 25, I will assume the role of director of the Midwest Climate Collaborative. In consultation with my new employer, Washington University in St. Louis, it would create a conflict of interest for me to hold both of these positions concurrently. For this reason, and despite the value and importance I have found in my work as the alderswoman for the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, I must respectfully resign.

As I believe is evident from my time at the Board of Aldermen, issues related to climate change and resiliency have been at the top of my agenda. This position, as the first director of the Midwest Climate Collaborative, presents an opportunity to help shape a climate action agenda for the entire Midwest region.

I am grateful for my time at the Board of Aldermen and everything we have accomplished together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather B. Navarro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather B. Navarro  
Alderswoman, 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

cc: Terry Kennedy, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen