

February 15, 2023

John D. Elvidge City Clerk City of Toronto Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mr. Elvidge:

In accordance with s. 205(1) of the City of Toronto Act, I hereby submit my resignation from the office of Mayor for the City of Toronto effective at 5PM EST, Friday, February 17, 2023.

I will be spending the next two days in meetings with Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie and City staff to continue to ensure an orderly transition.

I want to thank the people of Toronto for trusting me as Mayor since 2014. I continue to be deeply sorry and apologize unreservedly to the people of Toronto and to all those hurt by my actions without exception.

This has been the job of a lifetime, and while I have let many people, including myself, down in this instance, I have nonetheless been deeply honoured by the opportunity to serve the people of this wonderful city for more than eight years and I hope I achieved some good for the city I truly love.

I will continue to be a contributing citizen hopefully in a number of different ways. That is because I love the people of Toronto and I will never stop believing in Toronto and all of the residents who make it up.

Yours truly,

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John Tory Mayor of Toronto