

June 30, 2025

Megan Schubert
Village Administrator
Village of Franklin
32325 Franklin Rd.
Franklin, MI 48025

RE: Resignation

Dear Ms. Schubert:

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Assistant Administrator/Economic Development Director for the Village of Franklin effective Friday, July 11, 2025.

Over the last several months, I have faced ongoing challenges within the Village Council that have made it increasingly difficult to continue in my role. The environment has become toxic, with repeated instances of disrespect and unprofessional behavior that have significantly altered my well-being and ability to perform my duties.

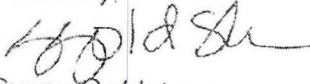
Additionally, I have serious concerns regarding potential age-related bias that has impacted decisions about my future with the Village. Being informed that I "may not be retained by the new Village Administrator" has only reinforced the feeling that I am no longer supported in this role.

While I am disappointed that these circumstances have led to this decision, I believe resigning is the most appropriate course of action for my personal and professional health. I appreciate the opportunities I have had to contribute to the team, and I remain proud of the work I accomplished during my tenure.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to my coworkers for their unwavering support, collaboration, and friendship. Working alongside such dedicated and compassionate individuals has been one of the highlights of my time with the Village.

I also want to acknowledge the community surrounding us. During my stay, I had the pleasure of meeting several kind villagers whose generosity and spirit left a lasting impression. Their kindness has enriched my experience in ways I will always carry with me.

Sincerely,


Susan Goldstrom