

May 15, 2026

Office of the Town Mayor, Cohutta, GA

Dear Members of the Town Council and Residents,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Mayor, effective as of the date of this letter.

Serving this community has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me and for the opportunity to work alongside dedicated public servants, community leaders, and residents who care passionately about our town's future.

After careful consideration, I have decided it is time for me to step down from this role. I have family members out of town who are facing health concerns, and I must be with them at this time. This decision was not made lightly, but I believe it is in the best interest of both the Town and myself at this time.

I remain proud of what we accomplished together, from strengthening our local economy through new businesses to improving public services and fostering a more inclusive community. I am confident that the Town will continue to thrive under new leadership.

I will do everything to ensure a smooth and orderly transition in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your Mayor.

Sincerely,



Ron Shinnick

Mayor