

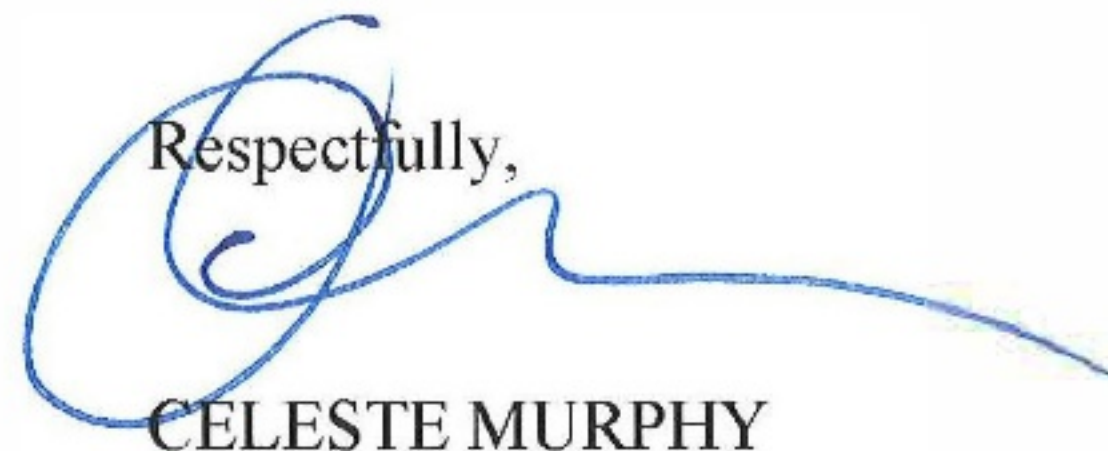
June 26, 2024

City of Chattanooga  
Office of the Mayor  
101 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
mayor@chattanooga.gov

Dear Mayor Kelly,

I am so thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve the citizens of Chattanooga. I desire not to distract the community or the dedicated men and women of the Chattanooga Police Department, and therefore, it is with deep sadness that I offer my resignation as Chief of Police, effective immediately, based on the terms agreed upon in the meeting with you on June 26, 2024. As confirmed by my counsel at the meeting, the terms include immediate resignation with a minimum of ninety (90) days of severance pay. If you have any questions, please contact my counsel, Alan Norton, and Chloe Kennedy of Luther-Anderson, PLLP.

Respectfully,



CELESTE MURPHY

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