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WACO CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

WACO, TEXAS (June 25, 2024)—Jennifer Richie has announced her resignation as City Attorney, with her last day to serve being August 12, 2024. Jennifer has served the City of Waco with distinction and dedication, contributing significantly to the city’s legal affairs and governance over the past twelve years, and she has decided to step down to seek new challenges.

Mayor Jim Holmes expressed gratitude for Jennifer’s service, stating, “We are appreciative of Jennifer’s contributions to our city. Her expertise and dedication have been vital in navigating the complex landscape of municipal governance. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors.”

City Manager Bradley Ford shared, “I am grateful to have worked alongside Jennifer and deeply appreciate her unwavering commitment and exceptional legal guidance. Jennifer has been a cornerstone of our city’s legal framework since 2012. For as great of a city attorney as she is, she is an even better person that I am glad to know and have worked with. I wish her all the best.”

Reflecting on her time with the city, Jennifer said, "When I moved to Waco to serve as City Attorney, the Mammoth site was a city park, the silos were a long, unused property in downtown Waco, Baylor University played football at Floyd Casey Stadium, the Police Department officed on 4th Street, the municipal court was not a court of record, and amenities like Dichotomy, Union Hall, Top Golf, and Camp Fimfo did not exist. It has been a true joy to work on these projects and many others as Waco has undergone unprecedented growth. Most importantly, I have been so lucky to lead a legal team made up of smart, talented, and diligent professionals. I am confident that this team will continue to excel and support Waco's growth and development."

The city will begin the search for a new City Attorney immediately and is committed to ensuring a smooth transition.

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