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Good Afternoon,

At Approximately 9:45 on Tuesday Morning, August 25<sup>th</sup> – (Personal Day) I received an email from Ms. Mathews stating that I need to report to the City Hall Building tomorrow, August 26<sup>th</sup>, which would be my next scheduled day of work. Ms. Russo was copied on the email. I replied that due to the Covid-19 Virus I do not feel comfortable at this time returning to the building as I am in the vulnerable group.

During this shut down and medical crisis, I continue to work at home, following all the ethical processes pertaining to a professional work at home environment, abiding by all rules including the Governor's Executive Orders. I do not go outside my home during working hours, I call out when I need personal time Off, etc.

Further, Ms. Russo replied back via email and requested a call back. She also attempted to call me however, I was unavailable. I emailed her back and replied, I have a Personal Day today and would not be available until after 4:30. I did in fact call her back at approximately 4:20. We had a conversation regarding my concerns as a vulnerable individual. I asked what my options are at this time, she noted that I would have to work with the City Nurse and provide medical documentation and they would further put me in contact with the Employee Assistance Program to assist with my anxiety. I asked again, what are my other options. She noted at this time there are none. She said she would provide me with 48 hours to consider this option.

After careful consideration, I do not feel comfortable discussing my vulnerability issues relating to the Covid-19 Health Crisis at this time. Therefore, since the administration cannot/will not make accommodations without the medical documentation, effective 2 weeks from today, Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> which would be September 10<sup>th</sup>, I hereby resign my position with the City of Bayonne.

I will follow through during that time at home with the project I was provided with by Ms. Mathews and forward the document to both her and Ms. Nadrowski by closed of business on September 10, 2020.  
(This is a Covid-19 related Project) – Cares Act hours.

Finally, I have appreciated the opportunities that have afforded me the ability to learn many aspects of government administration. I know my contributions have added value and professionalism during my employment with the Great City of Bayonne.

I would like to thank all those that have assisted in my growth during my employ. "Just because something ends doesn't mean it never should've been." (Google) I definitely learned, I absolutely grew and now it is time to accept the end in order to start a new chapter.

I wish the Great City of Bayonne's Administration and all staff Success as we continue to shine brighter as the Gem our City was meant to be.

Stay Safe and Be Well. **Please.... WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT ME.... And – I WILL WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT YOU!**  
**See you around town.**

Sincerely,  
Gail P. Godesky

