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Honorable Members of City Council:

Over the past several years, I have focused heavily on issues facing our electric department. The work has been both challenging and rewarding. Today, the electric utility industry is in a state of unprecedented change. If I am to continue working in this arena, I feel that I must focus my effort at the expense of a broader governmental practice. For this reason, I intend to retire as City Attorney effective November 17, 2017 and ask that you take steps to appoint my replacement in accordance with A.C.A. § 14-43-412.

Preparations for this transition actually began several months ago. I appreciate the efforts of Mayor Smith and others to make it as smooth as possible. We have an absolutely stellar team of attorneys and legal professionals who respond to the myriad legal needs of the City each and every day. I am confident that you will afford them the same level of support that you have afforded me over the years. They certainly deserve it.

In closing, my service as City Attorney has been enriched by the personal bonds I have formed with each one of you over the years. I value your friendship and your sage advice. I have especially enjoyed my close and productive relationship with the Mayor and his staff and hope to continue that relationship where my assistance may prove valuable. Most of all, I appreciate the commitment you continually demonstrate toward the citizens, businesses, and employees of North Little Rock. Your professionalism, particularly during disputes, is worthy of emulation by public leaders at every level. You make the City of North Little Rock a great place to call home.

Sincerely,


C. Jason Carter
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