

Date: October 4, 2012

To: Mayor Christian Price

From: Councilman Alan Marchione

Subject: Letter of Resignation

Dear Mr. Mayor,

It's with some regret that I'm submitting this letter. My record will show that I've always had the City of Maricopa's best interest in mind, that I've been willing to make the hard decisions, and that I've always been available to and approachable by the citizens of Maricopa.

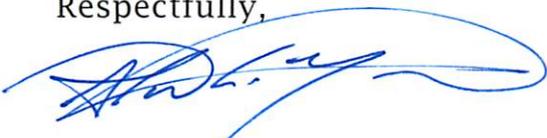
Today, I'm making a decision to resign. I'm sorry if this disappoints those who have given their support, and while it's difficult for me to step down, there comes a time in a battle when a person must fully evaluate the toll being taken on what is "really important" in their life; their priorities. (Mine are God, family, and my health)

I do not believe it's in the best interest of the City of Maricopa for me to be continually forced to defend myself. While "winning" is important to me, it's not one of my priorities.

It's been an honor and privilege serving the people of Maricopa. I leave with no malice, and sincerely wish the City the best of success in moving forward.

I submit my resignation, as a City of Maricopa Councilman, effective immediately.

Respectfully,



Alan Marchione
Councilman, City of Maricopa