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Resignation of Mayor Calvin Washington.

Forest Heights, Maryland: Mayor Calvin Washington, has resigned from the Office of the Mayor effective Monday, May 1, 2023, at 10:00 PM. Originally appointed to Mayor in 2021, and subsequently re-elected in 2023, Washington has served as Mayor from March 2023, through May 2023.

Per the Town Charter, if the mayor resigns the Council President shall serve as the Acting Mayor until a special election is held if the remaining term is greater than (15) months. Council President Troy Barrington Lilly was appointed to the Town Council in 2021 and re-elected in 2022 and now serves as Acting Mayor.

In Mayor Washington's resignation letter to the Town Council, he stated before an overwhelmed audience "I have served this Town I love for quite some time. Working as Police Officer and Elected Official. Working with this Council, staff, and citizens of this great town fills me with hope and gives me faith in the future of our town".

A special election will occur according to the Town Charter. The Town Council will officially declare the Mayoral vacancy on Wednesday, May 17th at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Town services and administration will continue without interruption. A reception to honor former Mayor Washington's 20+ years of service has been scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM at the Forest Heights Municipal Center. For more information, please visit www.forestheightsmd.gov.

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