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Dear KCMO Employees,

It is with a sense of pride and nostalgia I am announcing to you my retirement from KCMO city government effective February 29, 2020.

Serving as your City Manager for the last decade has been the greatest and most rewarding professional achievement of my life and I am so proud of all we have accomplished, working together on behalf of the citizens of Kansas City.

Ten years is almost double the average tenure of a city manager in a major metropolitan city. During that time, and with all of the men and women working hard in every department, we have put the city back on strong financial footing with data-driven decision making and a five-year business plan, have secured funding for the next two decades of capital infrastructure improvements, and prepared to host millions of travelers at a new single airport terminal. These are just a few of the big items, but day in and day out there are thousands of small items that you do that make our city run effectively and take care of our residents and property.

It is only because of all of you that Kansas City can boast of this progress and momentum. You do your jobs consistently and professionally, with little fanfare, thus representing the hard-working, humble Midwest city that Kansas City is known as.

I am announcing my retirement now so that the City Council and Mayor Lucas have plenty of time to recruit and hire my successor. I will work with my replacement to ensure a seamless transition and continued city operations.

Thank you for all you do, every day, for Kansas City. I am so proud of the men and women of KCMO government and know many more great achievements lie ahead

Sincerely,

Troy Schulte
City Manager