



**City of Lemon Grove**  
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News Release

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**Resignation of Councilmember Mendoza  
From the Lemon Grove City Council**

**LEMON GROVE, CA** – Council Member Matt Mendoza tendered his resignation from the Lemon Grove City Council effective November 4, 2019. Mr. Mendoza cited that his work responsibilities are requiring him to work in Florida for the unforeseeable future and he deeply regrets his inability to fulfill his full term as a Lemon Grove City Council Members.

At the City Council Meeting of November 5, 2019, Mayor Vasquez read this statement to the attendees.

“It is with deep regret, that as the Legislative Body, myself, Mayor Pro-Tem Arambula and City Councilmembers Jones and J. Mendoza accept the resignation of Councilmember Matt Mendoza effective immediately. The City of Lemon Grove owes Councilmember Matt Mendoza our appreciation and respect for his service and dedication to our community. During his tenure on the City Council his focus was on the financial security and health of the City, ensuring decisions made by the Council were a reflection of the needs of the community. As a life-long resident Councilmember Mendoza is passionate about Lemon Grove, and it is for that reason, he feels it is necessary to step down as Councilmember, a decision not taken lightly. His career path has recently required him to work out of state for long periods of time on a government defense program. As a result, he feels he is not able to devote the time necessary to be a City of Lemon Grove Councilmember. We wish Matt the very best of luck in his future endeavors and thank him for him once again for his dedication.”

The City Council will hold a Special Closed Session meeting, in the near future, regarding the process to fulfill the remaining 12 months of Councilmember Mendoza’s term.

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