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ATTN: Michele McPherson
City Administrator
City of Princeton
705 N. 2nd St.
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RE: Legal Services

To Ms. McPherson

It is with a sense of sadness I am notifying the city that, after 57 of service to our legal community, Paul Dove has made the decision to retire from the full-time practice of law. As a result, the decision has been made to dissolve the law firm of Dove Fretland, PLLP effective December 31, 2021. The contract the city has with Dove Fretland, PLLP will remain in full force and effect until that time.

I will be opening up my own law firm effective January 1, 2022. I will remain at the same location with the same staff, same infrastructure and all levels of service will remain in full force and effect and there will be no disruption whatsoever.

Kelli Bourgeois will remain of-counsel with me to aid when needed in her areas of expertise, including zoning, annexation and human resources. Paul Dove will also remain available on an as-needed basis, should his expertise in real estate and business matters be needed.

The only change of substance is that the contract you have for legal services will no longer be with the business entity Dove Fretland, PLLP, but with the business entity Damien F. Toven & Associates, LLC effective January 1, 2022. To that end, I have included a contract for your review and approval.

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The terms of this contract are identical to those currently in place. I understand the current financial constraints facing the city and I will not be seeking any increases.

Over the past 16 plus years, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve as your city attorney, and I look forward to doing so for the remainder of my legal career. While the tasks ahead of me are a bit daunting, I look forward to both the challenges and opportunities it affords.

Everyone should have both my office contact information as well as my personal contact information, and I want everyone to feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns or issues needing to be addressed.

Sincerely,

Damien F. Toven

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