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Honorable Mayor Coolidge and Members of the City Council:

It is with deep regret that I inform you that I will be resigning my position as City Manager for the City of Chico, with my final day of employment being April 1, 2022. This will allow me to complete a nine-year term with the City.

My tenure with the City was one filled with many successful accomplishments and one where many challenges were met! From helping to manage through the financial catastrophe in 2013 (and subsequent economic rebuild of the City's financial foundation) – through the Camp Fire and ensuing fire impacts – and rounding it out with the recent COVID-19 pandemic, which had to delicately be maneuvered through; to name just a few of the extraordinary events that have contributed to this being an extremely exciting and challenging time to be at the helm of such an amazing and beautiful City!

I wish to thank the City Council for your willingness to serve as policy makers for a City that is blessed to have so many dedicated men and women who give their all for the benefit of Chico citizens every day. I wish to particularly point out the Executive Team who continue to service with true dedication and passion to drive our City forward and help lead in their areas of expertise! This City truly has an amazing leadership team and employee base!

With this resignation I seek to ensure that all outcomes abide by Section 6. a. of my employment agreement.

It has sincerely been an honor and a privilege to serve this amazing City and I wish you all well.

Sincerely,

Mark Orme  
City Manager