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Murphy Council accepts resignation of City Manager *Fire Chief named Acting City Manager*

MURPHY (August 14, 2023) The Murphy City Council has accepted the resignation of City Manager Mike Castro effective Friday, Aug. 11, 2023.

Following the approval of a transition agreement, the Council appointed Fire Chief Del Albright as Acting City Manager until an Interim City Manager is selected.

Regarding the transition, Mayor Scott Bradley stated, “We appreciate Dr. Castro’s seven years of service to the City and his oversight to ensure that Murphy remains a vibrant and welcoming community.”

The Council will discuss the search process for the City’s next City Manager at a future regular meeting.

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 21,200, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income well above the state average. With more than 80 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a family-oriented community with a strong sense of place. Money Magazine has dubbed Murphy as the 27th Best Place to Live in America for small cities, and D Magazine placed Murphy as the fifth best suburb in its annual list, where it has consistently ranked in the top 10.