

August 10, 2015

The Honorable Andy Terhaar,
Council President
and
Members of City Council
City of Pensacola
222 West Main Street
Pensacola, Florida

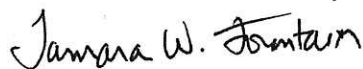
Via Hand Delivery

Dear President Terhaar and Council Members:

During my time with the City of Pensacola, some of our local media and bloggers have repeatedly crossed the line and bullied public employees and public officials. Criticizing work product promotes healthy debate, but personal attacks are unfair and unproductive. In our roles as public servants, we don't respond, but the toll it takes on productivity and morale and our families cannot be overstated. Over the past few days, my home address, personal phone number, and other personal information have been posted to the internet. I am a wife and a mother and the bottom line is simply that this is too much to ask of my family.

It has been an honor to work for the citizens of Pensacola. It has been an honor to serve as your liaison this year. I will always treasure the friendships I have made at the City and I am humbled and proud of what we've accomplished together. There is much more good work to be done for the City and I am proud of the positive momentum and cooperation we have created together. I am encouraged and confident that you will continue the hard work to move Pensacola onward and upward.

Sincerely,



Tamara W. Fountain