

January 3, 2011

Honorable Mayor Chris Montgomery  
Board of Commissioners  
Town of Mooresville

Dear Town Board Members:

I have supported the concept of the professional Council Manager form of government since I was fourteen and have enjoyed 35 years of success serving six different cities. In the past two years, Mooresville has been another success story. When the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is released next week, it will show that we had an excellent year financially putting over \$3.7 million back into the fund balance reserve in a year that we budgeted to draw over \$4 million out of reserves. Our success however was not just about money. We increased professionalism in the Police Department in working toward accreditation, earned the GFOA Budget award, (we're seeking the GFOA CAFR award), and reduced the number of citizen complaints. The Town has won numerous awards and received numerous grants. We have the best workforce that we have ever had and we have developed much stronger internal rules and procedures for our operation. Quite simply, we have been improving the operations of our town departments at the most basic level while administering over \$50 million in construction contracts for long term improvements in the Town.

Despite these successes, it is obvious that the Board is looking at a different vision. It appears at this time, that it is in the best interests of the Board to seek out a Manager whose management style is more consistent to that of the Board's expectations. I would like to officially resign effective on January 9 and enable the Board to proceed with their future plans. I wish nothing but the best for the Town of Mooresville and I am looking forward to pursuing new opportunities here in Mooresville or elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven C. Husemann

