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It has come to my attention that I am the subject of an investigation into what have been described to me as technical violations of the election laws regarding absentee ballots. While I maintain my complete innocence and regard these allegations as being politically motivated, I have nonetheless discussed and considered my options with my family and friends, and have sought the advice of legal counsel. I want and need to put the interests of others first: the Borough of Elmwood Park and its citizens, my family, and those dear friends and supporters of mine whose votes were cast by absentee ballot. I have therefore decided to tender, with sadness and a heavy heart, my resignation as Mayor of this great Borough of Elmwood Park, effective at 12:00 midnight on this date.

I resign as Mayor not because I have in some way betrayed my office, but to minimize any embarrassment to my family, friends and supporters as I defend against whatever accusations might ultimately be made against me. I do so also to prevent the use of this investigation by my political opponents to smear the good reputation of the democratic candidates running for re-election in November, whom I will continue to support for the good of Elmwood Park.

I stand very proud of the work that I and the Democratic Council have been able to accomplish in my short term as Mayor, and I can assure you that by re-electing the Democratic candidates in the upcoming elections in November, these accomplishments will continue to lift our Community to greater heights.

I thank all of the citizens, friends and supporters that have made a long- time dream come through by electing me Mayor of this great Borough of Elmwood Park. I can assure you that I will continue to promote this wonderful municipality, and assist it in any way possible to remain a great community in which to live, reside and work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Caramagna,
Mayor of Elmwood Park