July 29, 2024

City of New Bern 300 Pollock St. New Bern, NC 28560

Honorable Mayor, Fellow Aldermen, City Manager, and City Clerk.

Our North Carolina Senator, Jim Perry, resigned his position on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, I was nominated by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District Committee to serve the remainder of his unexpired term. This nomination went to the Governor for appointment. If the Governor does not act, the appointment automatically becomes effective July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Since I cannot serve in two elected offices simultaneously, please accept this as my resignation as the Ward 6 Alderman for the City of New Bern effective Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

I am humbled by the faith and confidence the citizens of Ward 6 placed in me and I am truly honored to have served them in this role. I envisioned the position of Alderman as a neighbor serving neighbors. As the next North Carolina State Senator representing Craven, Beaufort, and Lenoir Counties, I will take this mentality and work ethic with me to continue to serve the people of Eastern North Carolina.

It has truly been a pleasure to work with all of you to keep New Bern a great place to live, work, and play! Please contact me if I can be of any assistance in my new role.

In Your Service.

Robert (Bob) W. Brinson Jr.

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