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Laguna Niguel Mayor Pro Tem Resignation

Laguna Niguel, CA – Mayor Pro Tem Rischi Paul Sharma has resigned from the Laguna Niguel City Council effective immediately. Originally elected to the City Council in November 2020, Sharma served as Mayor Pro Tem from December 6, 2022 through April 6, 2023.

In his resignation letter, Sharma stated, “It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to have served the people of Laguna Niguel and to have worked alongside our city staff. I wish you [City Manager Tamara Letourneau] and the team all the best and am confident the leadership that is in place will continue to move the City of Laguna Niguel forward.”

In commenting on the resignation, Mayor Kelly Jennings stated, “I thank Mr. Sharma for his years of dedicated public service as an elected leader. On behalf of my City Council colleagues, we appreciate his contributions and wish him and his family the best.”

The City Council will both select a new Mayor Pro Tem and decide how to fill the newly vacated City Council seat, at a future City Council meeting.

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