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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: November 6, 2025

City of Orland Announces Resignation of Councilmember Brandon Smith

The City of Orland has announced that Councilmember Brandon Smith has submitted his resignation from the City Council, effective November 5, 2025.

Councilmember Smith has served the Orland community with dedication, contributing to City initiatives and policy discussions during his time on the Council. The City expresses its appreciation for his service and commitment to the residents of Orland.

The City Council will discuss filling the vacancy at the November 18th, 2025 meeting. Further information will be shared once the process and timeline are determined.

End of Release

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5th November, 2025

Resignation of Councilmember, City of Orland

To: City Council, City Manager, City Attorney, City Staff, Citizens of Orland

This letter is to inform you of my resignation of my elected position of Councilmember for the City of Orland, effective immediately. Due to unforeseen changes in my personal life, I am no longer able to commit the time that the position necessarily deserves to serve the citizens of Orland. I have always understood the expectation and commitment required of being a councilmember, of which I have taken with great seriousness. Understanding the level of importance this position has for the citizens of Orland, it is in their best interest for me to step down.

My time serving on the Orland City Council has been very short lived and it has been a great honor to serve our town and community. I am thankful for getting to serve on all of the different commissions and boards, including the Glenn Groundwater Board during my time as a councilmember.

I have spent an immense amount of time considering this decision over the past several months and it is a decision I don't take lightly. I am thankful for all those who have supported me.

With the utmost respect to the citizens of Orland,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Smith'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'B' and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brandon Smith