



QUINTON D. LUCAS
Mayor

March 6, 2025

Mr. Brian Platt
City Manager
City Hall, 29th Floor
414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: Suspension of Employment

Dear Mr. Platt,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 218(e) of the City Charter of the City of Kansas City, and in consultation with my City Council colleagues, I write to inform you that you have been suspended with pay from your position as City Manager, effective immediately.

Consistent with the City Charter, the City Council will ratify or reject this determination or take other action at its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2025. Within one day of the meeting you will be provided with notification of the City Council's action. Until such time and as directed by the Charter, I am temporarily appointing Deputy City Manager Kimiko Gilmore as Interim City Manager of the City of Kansas City.

You may contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Quinton D. Lucas
Mayor, Kansas City

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