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BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9125

July 29, 2026

Untracy Brittentine, Clerk
Town of Cullen
Parish of Webster
P.O. Box 679
Cullen, LA 71021

Dear Ms. Brittentine:

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:653, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of resignation received on July 29, 2026 from the Honorable Terry "Bippy" Hoof as Mayor for the Town of Cullen, Parish of Webster, with an effective date of July 31, 2026.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:583, an anticipated vacancy has occurred in the above-specified office. Therefore, the governing authority shall call a special election within twenty (20) days in accordance with La. R.S. 18:402 and La. R.S. 18:602 (**on or before August 18, 2026**). The next available election dates are April 17, 2027(primary) and May 29, 2027 (general), with qualifying dates of January 13, 14, and 15, 2027. However, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602(E)(2)(a), you have the option to call the special election for the fall 2027 Gubernatorial election dates (October 9, 2027 (primary) and November 20, 2027, (general), with qualifying dates of August 3, 4, and 5, 2027).

Additionally, pursuant to La. R.S. 18:583(D)(1) and La. R.S. 18:602, the governing authority shall within twenty (20) days of the office actually becoming vacant (**after July 31, 2026, but before or on August 20, 2026**) make an appointment to fill the office.

After the special election is called, a certified copy of the proclamation calling the election should be mailed to our office. Also, please forward the certified minutes of the meeting where the appointment was made. A commission will be issued to the person appointed to fill the vacancy.

If the governing authority does not timely call the special election and/or make an appointment, we will forward a request to the Governor to do so pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602(D).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (225) 922-0257 or trey.brazan@sos.la.gov.

Sincerely,



Trey Brazan, Attorney
Commissions Division

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Holli W. Vining, Webster Parish Clerk of Court
Hon. Angela Hall, Webster Parish Registrar of Voters

THE TOWN OF CULLEN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Terry Hoof P.O. Box 679 Cullen, Louisiana 71021 (318)994-2263 (318)994-2191 Fax (318)994-2189

Board of Aldermen: Barbara Green Denise Epps-Hoof Bianchi Veal Yolanda Castleman Floyd Dean White

July 13, 2026

Louisiana Secretary of State
Commissions Division
P.O. Box 94125
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RE: Notice of Resignation – Mayor Terry Hoof, Town of Cullen

Dear Secretary of State:

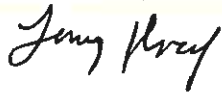
Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 18:652, I hereby submit my formal resignation from the office of Mayor of the Town of Cullen, Louisiana.

This resignation shall become effective on July 31, 2026.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served the citizens of the Town of Cullen and thank them for the trust placed in me during my tenure.

Please accept this letter as my official notice of resignation and take any actions required under Louisiana law.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Hoof
Mayor, Town of Cullen

State of Louisiana
Parish of Webster

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 15 day of July, 2026.

Notary Public Carolyn D. Risser
Notary ID/Bar Roll No.: 051907



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Notary Public
Notary ID No. 51907
Webster Parish, Louisiana

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