

August 28, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL

Board of County Commissioners Office c/o Cynthia Mitchell Pueblo County Historic Courthouse 215 W. 10th Street Pueblo, CO 81003

RE: Pueblo County Coroner Brian L. Cotter

Dear Board of County Commissioners:

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for Pueblo County Coroner Brian L. Cotter. Mr. Cotter was hospitalized for a cardiac event following the events of August 20, 2025. Following his discharge, he's acted swiftly to prioritize the concerns of the public as it relates to his position as Coroner.

To that end, he hereby announces his retirement and submits his resignation for your acceptance pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-10-105(1)(b) with an effective date of September 2, 2025. Please permit this letter to operate with the full force and effect as a direct communication from Mr. Cotter, and know he will provide his own written statement with his signature when he is able, as soon as possible.

Mr. Cotter has been a dedicated public servant to the people of Pueblo since 2014. He offers this resignation as a final act of public service, thus allowing the Coroner's Office to continue its superb service to the people of this community—a public that Mr. Cotter holds dear.

Sincerely,

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