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John Hertel  
Director  
Strategic Partnerships & Communications  
City Manager's Office  
City of Hamilton

Wilf Arndt  
Chair  
HMF Board

May 22, 2018

RE: RESIGNATION FROM HFM BOARD

Dear John and Wilf,

As I informed you both verbally May 7<sup>th</sup>, effective immediately, I will not be able to continue in my role as a Vendor Director for the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board. Although I believe the board is doing important work that I sorely wish to participate in, there are other priorities demanding my attention at this time. My young business and family need to be my focus and I cannot give the board the time I think it deserves and requires.

I have been honoured to be working with a group so committed to the improvement of our beloved market, even if our strong opinions sometimes saw us on different sides of issues. I believe every board member is there for the right reasons and I have deep respect for the time and emotional commitment you have all made.

Cake and Loaf is very proud to be part of the Hamilton Farmers' Market and I will continue in my capacity as business owner to do what I can to contribute positively and help the board meet their vision for the market.

Sincerely,

Josie Rudderham  
Co-Owner  
Cake and Loaf Bakery