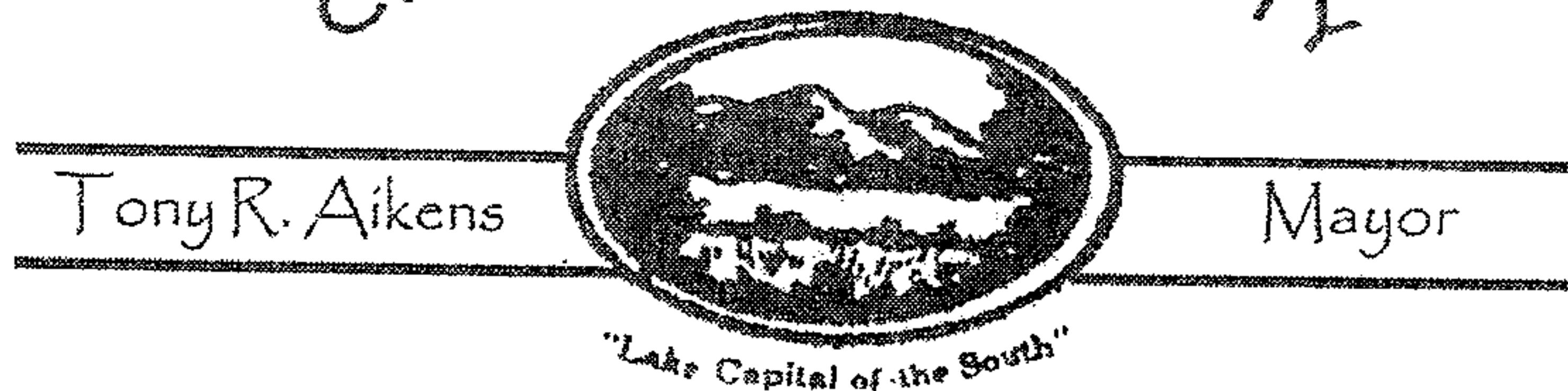


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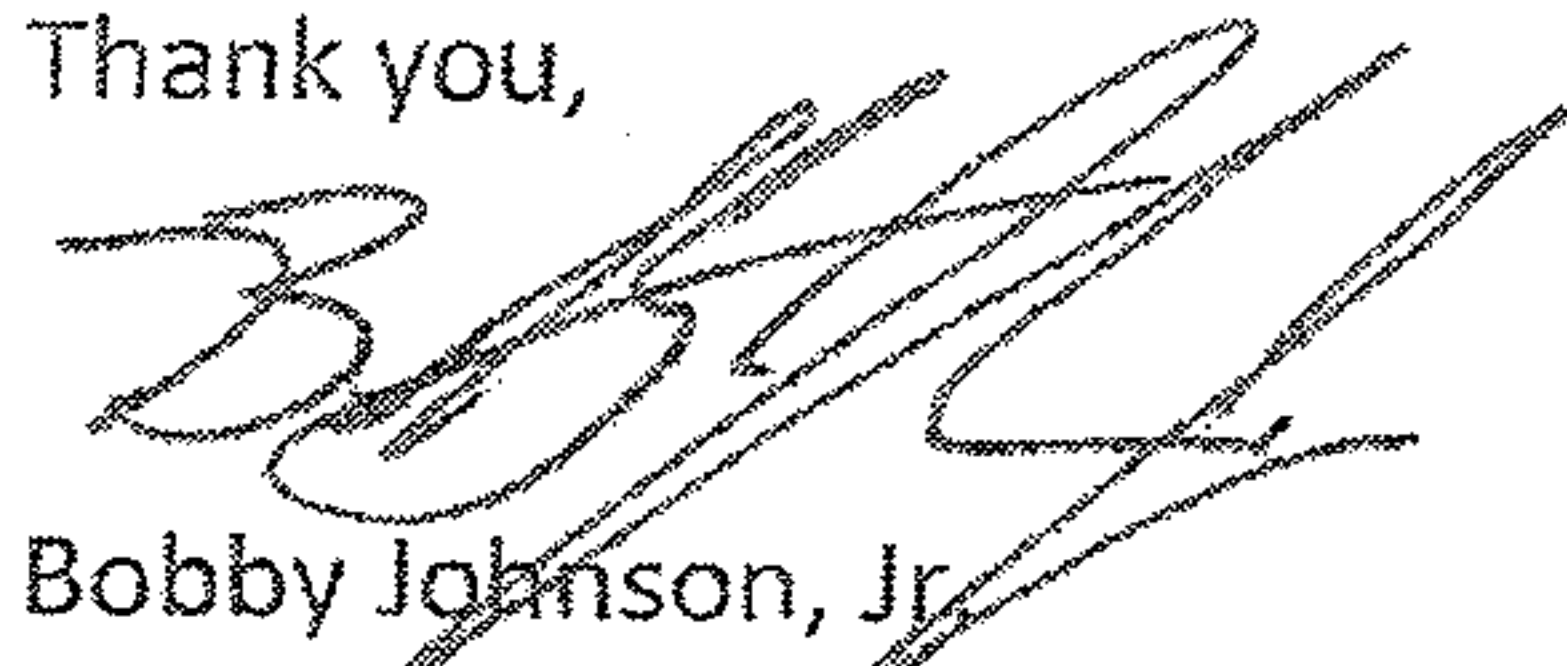
****PRESS RELEASE****

TO: Mr. Dale Hurst, City Administrator
FROM: Bobby Johnson, Jr., City Recorder/Treasurer
DATE: 30 December 2010
SUBJECT: Resignation

Please let this letter serve as my resignation from the Office of City Recorder/Treasurer of the City of Lenoir City. This has been a very difficult decision for me but after much prayer and discussion with my family, I feel that it is the best decision. I wish my resignation to be effective December 30, 2010. I will assist the City in any way I can to make the transition a smooth one. My reasons for resignation are very personal. My leaving this position will allow me to spend the quality time with my family that I feel they deserve.

I do ask for some consideration from the Mayor and City Council as I have been with the City for several years. I ask that I be permitted to return to my previous job in the Parks and Recreation Department. I further request that my time in the Recorder/Treasurer's Office be counted as if I never left the previous job and I be returned to full Civil Service status with the City.

Thank you,



Bobby Johnson, Jr.
City Recorder/Treasurer

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The City Administrator has brought to my attention that he has just received the resignation of Mr. Bobby Johnson, Jr., the City Recorder/Treasurer of Lenoir City. Mr. Johnson's reasons for his resigning are clearly spelled out in his correspondence to the Administrator. I see no reason that I should not honor his decision to resign his office.

I do feel that Mr. Johnson should remain as a City Employee. He has been with the City for a considerable number of years and has had an exemplary record with the Parks and Recreation Department. I am prepared to recommend that he be restored to his previous position with all customary rights and privileges of an employee of Lenoir City.

In keeping with the provisions of the Charter, I will have long time City Employee/Chief Deputy Clerk, Maggie Hunt, fill the position as Recorder Pro-Tempore until such time that I can appropriately engage the full City Council in discussion as to Mr. Johnson's resignation and the suitable filling of the position.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony R. Aikens', written over a horizontal line.

Tony R. Aikens
Mayor