June 18, 1969

Mr. Jeremiah Luxemburger

Mr. Jeremiah Luxemburger Chairman Atlanta Children and Youth Services Council 1201-B-City Hall 3900 First National Bank Building Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jerry:

This letter is written to formally submit my resignation as Executive Director of the Youth Council, effective August 1, 1969.

The past two years have been most rewarding for me in spite of our ups and downs in the Council.

I want to thank the Board for its support of the Council and me during my short stay. But special thanks should go to you, Margaret, Bob, Mike, Franklin, Fletcher and Clarence for the support, patience and the real "elbow grease" you have given to the Council and to me personally.

Honestly, I believe that we are now almost ready to do some real programming in the Council.

Since I shall be right here in town, I will be happy to assist the work of the Council in any ways that I can. Please feel free to call on me and have my successor to do likewise, if he so desires.

My present plans are to carry out a dual "phase in and phase out" process simultaneously. This way, the hardship on the new Director of the Council might be minimized and I will be able to better acquaint myself with the "Y" job.

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I hope we can get together very soon and complete any phasing out and debriefing on the Council's business.

I believe that I am entitled to accumulated annual leave pay for a period from May 1, 1967 to the present. This would come to about four weeks or twenty (20) working days. As you know, I have not had a vacation since I started working for the Council. Therefore, I would expect my pay to continue to August 1,,1969; I expect to be on vacation in July.

I should hope that by that time, most of the things I have up in the air will be settled or settling down.

Thanks again to the Mayor, the Board of Directors of the Council and especially to the Executive and YOP Committees for a most challenging experience with the City Government.

I remain

Sincerely,

John W. Cox

Executive Director

c.c. Mayor Allen