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Dear Tom:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding when an election could be held after the mayor resigns. I am not sure that I follow the dates as set out in your letter. However, I agree an election would have to be called after the effective date of the resignation. Additionally general election law as set out at Section 5-7-200(b) would require a special election to be held if the vacancy occurs one hundred eighty (180) days or more prior to the next general election.

If I can be of any further help, please advise me.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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