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**City Council Member, Dr. Marilyn Ford, Announces Resignation from City Council**

**Port Orange, FL** – City of Port Orange Council Member for District 1, Dr. Marilyn Ford, announced her resignation from the City Council effective December 18, 2020 due to relocating from the city.

Dr. Ford was elected to public office on June 11, 2019, as she succeeded her late husband, Dr. Bob Ford, in the District 1 City Council seat in Port Orange. She represented much of the area east of Nova Road and north of Rose Bay. A resident of Port Orange since 1986, she has been active in community projects and organizations.

Per Dr. Ford's resignation letter to City Council, "Serving the residents of Port Orange and beside each of you has been one of my greatest honors. I am confident that you each will continue to lead with distinction and that a talented citizen will be found to fulfill my Council term."

At this time, the City Council will discuss filling the vacancy on the City Council with an Interim City Council Member.

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