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Paxton Ministries Announces Search for New CEO

Statement from the Board of Directors

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are announcing that David Zilka has notified us of his resignation as CEO, effective February 27, 2027.

For the past five years, David has led Paxton Ministries with faith, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the residents and communities we serve. Under his leadership, Paxton Ministries has strengthened its programs, deepened its community partnerships, and remained steadfast in its mission of providing affordable housing and support services to adults in need with Christ-like love. We are profoundly grateful for his service.

David shared the following reflection on his decision:

"After prayerful consideration with my family, I have decided that my time at Paxton Ministries will come to an end on February 27, 2027. Serving as CEO over the past five years has been the most meaningful experience of my professional career. I am deeply grateful for the relationships built during this season and blessed to be part of the Paxton community. As I look ahead to God's leading for my next chapter, Paxton will always hold a special place in my heart."

The Board has created a Search Committee, led by Board Chair Mark Templeton, to assist in the search and selection of David's successor. To ensure a thoughtful and seamless leadership transition, the Search Committee has engaged the services of North Group Consultants. North Group Consultants brings deep experience in executive searches and a strong understanding of the unique leadership needs of faith-based nonprofit organizations. The Search Committee, working alongside North Group, will seek a CEO who embodies Paxton Ministries' mission and values, with the heart, vision, and experience to guide Paxton Ministries into its next season of ministry.

David will continue to serve as CEO through February 27, 2027, providing ample time for a deliberate search process and a well-planned transition. We ask our residents, staff, donors, partners, volunteers, and friends to join us in praying for both David and his family, as well as for the Search Committee, as we begin this important work.

Mark Templeton

Board Chair, Paxton Ministries