

Mayor William Lantigua

Statement

"Great hope for the future"

It is with great hope that I inform the residents, business owners and those who care so deeply about our great City of Lawrence that a new day may be on the horizon for all of us. Today, the Eagle Tribune Publishing Company announced the abrupt departure of Publisher Al Getler. For the past six years, Al Getler has worked to discredit our community, our residents and our image as a whole from behind his desk in North Andover.

I want to thank all those local businesses that have long advocated for change at our local daily as today's announcement, hopefully, marks a new fresh look at our Great City of Lawrence.

To this end I wish the new Publisher, Ms. Karen Andreas well in her position and I personally will be reaching out to her to better promote the positive news that continues to break in our City of Lawrence. I look forward to our discussion.

Again, thank you to all those who have taken the time to write and reach out to the "powers to be" calling for equality and ethical journalism for our historic City of Lawrence.