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Troup County Fire Chief to Resign

Troup County, Ga. August 3, 2021 – Troup County Fire Chief John Ekaitis has announced his resignation from the Troup County Fire Department, effective October 1, 2021.

Due to serious medical issues and the high level of activity consistent with his work, Ekaitis has made the decision to step down as Fire Chief. “My resignation is the result of health complications that will require me to completely focus on my medical journey,” explained Ekaitis. “Therefore, I will not be able to continue to meet the expectations and demands of the Fire Chief position as I would like to.”

Ekaitis has served as the Troup County Fire Chief since July, 2019 and has more than 31 years of professional experience in Fire and Emergency services. “It is with a very heavy heart to see John step down as Fire Chief, but during his two year tenure leading the Troup County Fire Department, he made tremendous strides toward bettering the futures of the firefighters and the citizens we serve,” said Eric L. Mosley, Troup County Manager.

“I am grateful for my time with the Troup County Fire Department, and for the support of the administration and elected officials of Troup County,” said Ekaitis, who will continue to serve as the Fire Chief until October 1, 2021.

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