

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**

**Application for Advisory Council Position**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Carter Mayfield

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 201480

City, State, Zip San Antonio, TX 78220-8480

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 210 ) 422-4249 Secondary ( 210 ) 342-5257

Fax Number: ( 210 ) 359-6301

Applicant's E-mail: carter.mayfield.wg03@wharton.upenn.edu

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1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
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Name: Helen S. Gilbert

Address: 2206 Greealee Drive  
Austin, Tx. 78703

Phone Number(s): 512/494-5341

E-mail: hgilbert@texas.net

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

The Request for Nominations and information is available at the TCEQ's Advisory Council website at:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/>

Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, planned for Fall 2011. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us.



Tracy O. King  
State Representative

September 9, 2011

Mr. Mark Vickery, P.G.  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mark:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Mr. Carter Mayfield to serve as the representative from the general public on the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council (MSWAC). I know Carter and his family's business very well and I believe he is a man of integrity and valuable asset to the council.

His understanding of regulatory issues stem from his experience running the family business, which is a liquid waste transportation, processing and recycling operation. To my knowledge, this is a segment which is currently not represented on the council. This may be a good opportunity to have an individual with a small business perspective on the council so we may have a broader view and open discussions on the policies enforced on small businesses.

I respectfully request your full consideration of Mr. Carter Mayfield for the general public position on the MSWAC. Thank you for your time and attention regarding this very important appointment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy O. King".

Tracy O. King

Cc: Chairman Bryan Shaw  
Commissioner Buddy Garcia  
Commissioner Carlos Rubenstein  
Jim Harrison, IGR  
Les Trobman, OGC  
Steve Hutchison, Waste Permits Division  
Toby Baker, Office of the Governor  
Carmen Cernosek, Office of the Lt Governor  
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HELEN S. GILBERT  
Attorney at Law

August 19, 2011

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Via Facsimile: (512) 239-2007 and email [shutchin@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:shutchin@tceq.texas.gov)

Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division, MC 126  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

**RE: Nomination for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery  
Advisory Council**

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great pleasure that I propose Carter Mayfield for the "representative from the general public" position on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Council). Carter has attended many Council meetings over the course of the past four years and understands its mission. Given Carter's experience and qualifications, he has a firm grasp of the regulatory, technical, and economic issues in the management of Municipal Solid Waste in the State of Texas. This depth of knowledge will help him to be an asset to the Council.

Carter's understanding of regulatory issues stems from his experience in the liquid waste transportation and processing industry, most recently as Director of Compliance with SOS Liquid Waste Haulers (SOS) and Partners Dewatering International (PDI). During his time with SOS and PDI, Carter has managed the major modification of PDI's MSW registration, has negotiated agreements with the TCEQ, and has even testified before committees in the Texas Senate and House on the impact of pending Municipal Solid Waste legislation. Please note, that while Carter has familiarity with staff and agency practices, he does not have any conflicts of interest which might prevent his appointment to the general public representative position.

One of the major issues which has come before the Council in recent years is the quantification and classification of recycling in the State of Texas. Carter reports the recycling percentages for PDI and has grappled with the classification of recycling first hand. This type of experience will be invaluable as the Council works to try to derive meaningful recycling statistics in Texas.

In addition to his experience as Director of Compliance with SOS and PDI, Carter also serves as Director of Finance. This experience combined with an MBA from the prestigious Wharton School of Business give him the background he needs to understand the economic issues involved with the management of Municipal Solid Waste. He understands, in depth, the

Carter Mayfield

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Position I

Mr. Hutchinson

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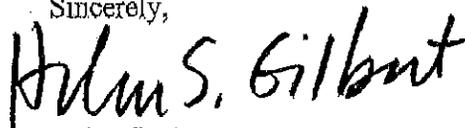
capital and direct and indirect costs associated with collecting, transporting, processing, and recycling or disposing of Municipal Solid Waste as well as the impact that administrative rules have on these costs and the regulated community in general.

Carter has a good technical background for understanding environmental issues. He has a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin with a concentration in environmental engineering. He has designed unit operations to remove volatile organic compounds from wastewater streams as well as a process to remove mercaptans from hydrocarbon process streams.

Carter is familiar with Municipal Solid Waste regulation from a policy making perspective too. There were no fewer than four liquid waste bills in the last legislative session, and there have been in excess of 11 bills filed in this sector since 2005. Clearly, with all of the legislative focus, this is an important industry segment that has not been represented on the Council previously. Including this segment of the Municipal Solid Waste industry would not only be more representative of the regulated community, but would round out current membership on the Council better. Unfortunately, there is no specific "liquid waste" position on the Council nor a waste recycling position currently available for small privately owned businesses. Including Carter as a "representative from the general public," however, would fill this gap. Additionally, consistent with the recent changes made to the Office of Public Interest Council during the Sunset process, it is clear that a representative of the general "public" may be much more than merely an advocate for environmental and consumer protection issues, but could also be a member of the regulated community, who of course equally represents the public and its concerns.

I appreciate your consideration of Carter Mayfield's nomination to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Helen S. Gilbert

## CARTER L. MAYFIELD

PO Box 201480, San Antonio, TX 78220-8480  
Phone: (210) 422-4249, E-mail: [cmayfield@sosliquids.com](mailto:cmayfield@sosliquids.com)

### EXPERIENCE

#### SOS LIQUID WASTE HAULERS / PDI PROCESSING

San Antonio, TX

##### *Director of Compliance*

2007 - 2011

Manages all environmental compliance aspects of liquid waste hauling and processing business including managing applications, reporting, facilitating SOP's for plant operations, and managing correspondence with the TCEQ.

- Holds a Class B MSW Supervisor's License
- Has testified before Texas House and Senate committees on the impact to small business of municipal solid waste legislation
- Managed the application process for a major modification to Partners Dewatering International's processing registration

##### *Vice President of Sales*

Manages the sales force for SOS Liquid Waste Haulers, Ltd Co. leading to a 30% increase in sales in three years. Oversees the pricing process and sets pricing for all major contracts (10 locations and more).

##### *Director of Finance*

Develops and reports financial metrics, oversees financial reporting process. Performs financial analysis for major capital improvement projects. Negotiates equipment purchases for all items with costs exceeding \$250 thousand.

#### DELOITTE CONSULTING

San Francisco, CA

##### *Manager*

2004 - 2007

Advised companies in three critical areas: pricing, corporate strategy, and post-merger integration. Helped companies to implement strategies through use of information technology systems. Has managed major mergers including the Sprint-Nextel merger and acquisition of Applied Films by Applied Materials.

Performed financial analysis for merger of Big Brother Big Sisters chapters in the San Francisco Bay Area.

#### INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

San Diego, CA

##### *Lead Marketing Consultant*

2003 - 2004

#### SOS LIQUID WASTE HAULERS / PDI PROCESSING

San Antonio, TX

##### *Internal Consulting*

2002

- Shaped a pricing deterrence strategy resulting in an incremental discounted profit of \$1.2 MM.
- Performed a marketing study defining three distinct segments, ranking them in desirability, and made marketing mix decisions for pursuing the three segments. Recommended the hiring of 2 additional salespeople

#### HALLIBURTON COMPANY

Houston, TX

##### *Marketing Analyst*

1999

##### *Halliburton Management Rotation Program (Engineering and Construction)*

1998 - 2001

### EDUCATION

#### THE WHARTON SCHOOL, University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

##### *Master of Business Administration*

2003

- *Academic Honors:* Graduated with Honors; Directors' List (Top 10% of class); Teaching Assistant, Marketing Strategy
- *Leadership Roles:* Elected Divisional Vice-President of the Wharton Graduate Association (Public Relations); Chairman of the Wharton Branding Initiative; Vice-President, Relationship Management, Wharton Consulting Club

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Austin, TX

##### *Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering*

1997

Has a concentration in Environmental Engineering

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Lives one mile from where he grew up in San Antonio with wife, Sheila, and sons, Carter (4), and Spencer (2)

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Applicant's Name: Ned Muse, Director of Business Development

Mailing Address: KSA Engineers  
P.O. Box 1039

City, State, Zip Pittsburg, TX 75686

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (903) 236-7700 Secondary ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (903) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: nmuse@ksaeng.com

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Name: Rick McKnight

Address: East Texas Council of Governments  
3800 Stone Road  
Kilgore, Texas 75605

Phone Number(s): 903.984.8641

E-mail: rick.mcknight@etcog.org

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Ned Muse Bio

Ned Muse graduated from Texas A & M University with a Bachelors Degree in Finance in 1969 and a Master of Urban Planning in 1971. After completing his Master degree, Ned began his public service career in 1971 with the City of Texarkana, Texas, where he rose to the position of Assistant City Manager. Following his tenure at Texarkana, Ned served as Assistant Executive Director of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments before joining the City of Pittsburg, Texas, as City Manager. Ned served in that position for 19 years. After a 35-year career in public service, Ned joined KSA Engineers, Inc. as Director of Business Development in 2006.

In addition to working with KSA, Ned serves on a number of boards and commissions including the Board of Directors of the Texas Downtown Association, the Advisory Committee to the Whatley Center for the Performing Arts at Northeast Texas Community College, and the Camp County Historical Commission. Ned is also an Adjunct Associate Professor of Political Science at NTCC and has served on the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) for over a decade.



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Applicant's Name: John Phalen

Mailing Address: 1932 Meadow Springs Drive

City, State, Zip: Haslet, TX 76052

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (817) 851-2097 Secondary ( )

Fax Number: ( )

Applicant's E-mail: john.phalen@sbcglobal.net

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1932 Meadow Springs  
Haslet, Texas  
76052

Phone- 817-851-2097  
E-mail-  
john.phalen@sbcglobal.net

## John T. Phalen

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**Objective** To make effective use of my professional experience, educational background and personal attributes.

### Professional experience

#### June 2010-Present Brown Bear Corporation

- **Territory Manager-** Responsible for the profitable sales growth of Brown Bear products in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Effectively influence and train dealer personnel to maximize sales in their trade territory for Brown Bear products.

#### Mar. 2007-May. 2010 CNH

- **Sales Manager-National Ag Accounts-** Responsible for the profitable sales growth of NH CE products with NH AG Dealers in the US and Canada. Effectively influence and train dealer personnel to maximize sales in their trade territory for NH CE products. Responsible for National Ag Accounts of NH CE equipment. Conduct "on site" visits with key accounts to promote sales and show appreciation for business.
- **Business Development Manager-** Responsible for the profitable sales growth of CNH Capital's Ag Input loan program within an assigned territory. Responsibility also includes selling CNH Credit Card and Insurance products to the Ag Input Industry and complimentary niche markets; along with, influencing optimum penetration for all products provided by CNH Capital to the farm supply industry and their customers. Provide assistance to participating merchants in developing marketing programs that meet their product marketing goals and increase CNH loan product penetration with that participating merchant. Conduct "on-farm" visits with key accounts to gather important field reconnaissance information, show appreciation for customer's business and/or conduct collateral inspections. Effectively influence and train participating merchant personnel to maximize sales results, loan product penetration, and operational efficiency.

#### April 2004- Mar. 2007 JC Consulting

- **President-** Originate and package agricultural, commercial and residential loan and lease packages. Provide financial counseling for agricultural and commercial customers.

**Nov. 2000- April 2004 CNH Capital**

- **Strategic Sales Manager**-Develop dealer relationships- Originate direct funded transactions- Monitor, track and follow-up approval and funding of dealer originated transactions- Establish credit lines for end users- Provide dealer training on Finance Plus and other programs.

**Oct. 1997-Mar. 2000 Zia New Mexico Bank**

- **Senior Vice President**-Developed new fee income programs from loan and lease originations-Generated income to the bank at twice the amount of employee expense-Obtained originator status with Farmer Mac- Implemented loan participation program with three farm credit institutions.

**Feb. 1993-Oct. 1997 First National Bank-Colorado**

- **Senior Vice President**- Secretary to the Board-Key Officer for loan asset increase from \$9.5 million to \$19.5 Million-Developed new fee income programs from real estate and lease originations- Bank earnings increased from \$65,000 in 1993 to \$385,000 in 1996- Hired, trained, and supervised staff of fifteen- Served as acting CEO in CEO's absence.

**Farm Credit System- (Dec. 1974-Feb. 1993)**

**Nov. 1990-Feb. 1993- Farm Credit Services of Southern Colorado**

- **President**- Farm Credit Services of Southern Colorado, PCA/FLBA-Successfully reduced non-earning assets in both PCA/FLBA-Significantly improved PCA earnings-Increased PCA's own funds from \$1 Million to \$3.1 Million-Improved PCA credit quality from 85% to 95%- Improved FLBA credit quality from 76% to 84.3%- Developed Association Policy Manual-Implemented loan officers and team incentive programs-Implemented successful association image improvement program-Implemented Asset Liability Committee-Developed Funds Held program-Developed and implemented annual business plan.

**Mar. 1987-Aug. 1990 Farm Credit Bank of Texas**

- **Regional Vice President**- Farm Credit Bank of Texas- Supervised Production Credit Associations-Implemented corrective programs in Associations-Developed regulatory reporting system for

Associations- Served on Credit Committee-Served as acting CEO in Associations.

**Aug. 1983-Mar. 1987 Farm Credit Services of Southern Ohio**

- **President**-Farm Credit Services of Southern Ohio, PCA/FLBA- Developed and implemented nonearning asset reduction program- Developed staffing and recruitment program-Implemented credit administration program-Developed board training program- Association had highest positive vote for consolidation in the district.

**Aug. 1978-Aug. 1983 Farm Credit Bank of Texas**

- **Credit Examiner/Director of Marketing**- Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas (In 1998 became the Farm Credit Bank of Texas). Participated in credit review program- Served as examiner in charge-Developed new business training program- Represented FCBT to public-Supervised credit portfolio of assigned associations- Implemented supervisory programs in associations.

**Dec. 1974-July 1978 Marion Production Credit Association**

- **Branch Manager**- Marion Production Credit Association- Increased loan volume from \$6.5 Million to \$20 Million- Improved credit quality from 86% to 94.5%- Increased customers from 250 to 450.

**Other work experience**

- **June 1969-Jan. 1975 Dairy Farm-Owner/Operator**

**Education**

**The Ohio State University**

- **Bachelor of Science-Dairy Science**

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Applicant's Name: LEO SMITH

Mailing Address: 109 S. 1ST  
P.O. Box 188

City, State, Zip BANGS, TX 76823

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (432) 940 6596 Secondary (325) 752 6223

Fax Number: (325) 752-7500

Applicant's E-mail: JUDGELEOSMITH@HOTMAIL.COM *bangscityadmin@bwoodtx.com*

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Mr. Hutchins,

I am the City Administrator in Bangs. I am a retired County Judge. I would be very honored to serve on your Advisory Council. Here are some of the past organizations I have served on.

A member of the 63rd / 83rd Judicial District Regional Probation Department Board Member, Vice President and President of the Permian Basin Housing Finance Corporation, Member of the Pecos Valley RC#D Council, Director of the Big Bend Open Road Race, Terrell County Commissioner's Court Judge since 2003, Terrell County Probate Court and Terrell County Constitutional Court Judge since 2003. He is also a Board Member to the Terrell County Appraisal District and Chairman for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program. Judge Smith currently serves as a member of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Vice-Chair to the Domestic Preparedness Advisory Committee and as the Commission's State and National Representative

Thank you

Leo Smith

Bangs City Administrator

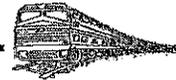
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Bangs, Texas 76823

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**BANGS, TX**  
SMALL TOWN U.S.A.



Leo C. Smith Jr.  
City Administrator

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Dear Mr. Hutchinson

Thank you for your consideration as a member to the advisory council with the TCEQ.

I hope this information will be helpful in your selection process.

Sincerely

Leo Smith

City of Bangs, PO Box 188, Bangs, Texas 76823  
Telephone 325-752-6223 Fax 325-752-7500



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY  
GOVERNOR

August 16, 2010

The Honorable Leo C. Smith, Jr.  
P.O. Box 470  
Sanderson, TX 79848

Dear Judge Smith:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. Your knowledge and experience will be invaluable to the Permian Basin Regional Review.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the State of Texas as my appointee and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor

RP:tjs



Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission  
P.O. BOX 60660 • 2910 LAFORCE BOULEVARD • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79711-0660 • (432) 663-1061 • FAX (432) 663-1728

## Press Release

**Terri Moore, Executive Director, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission announces the 2010 Board Officers:**



The Honorable Leo Smith, Terrell County Judge was elected Chairman of the Board for the year 2010 at the Commission's Annual General Membership Meeting. "Judge Smith brings a plethora of experience and expertise to the Commission's Board after having served as Vice Chair in 2009 and Secretary/Treasurer in 2008. He is an outstanding representative of the rural areas of our 17 county Permian Basin region as well as representing a county bordering Mexico. He is an asset to Sanderson and has been the lead in successfully obtaining State and Federal grant awards for Terrell County exceeding five million dollars."

Judge Smith's accomplishments include being a member of the 63<sup>rd</sup> / 83<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Regional Probation Department Board Member, Vice President and President of the Permian Basin Housing Finance Corporation, Member of the Pecos Valley RC#D Council, Director of the Big Bend Open Road Race, Terrell County Commissioner's Court Judge since 2003, Terrell County Probate Court and Terrell County Constitutional Court Judge since 2003. He is also a Board Member to the Terrell County Appraisal District and Chairman for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program. Judge Smith currently serves as a member of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Vice-Chair to the Domestic Preparedness Advisory Committee and as the Commission's State and National Representative.

Moore states "Other Officers to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors for 2010 are The Honorable Ovidio Martinez, Mayor, City of Seagraves as Vice-Chairman and The Honorable Mark Barr, Howard County Judge as Secretary/Treasurer. Both Mayor Martinez, and Judge Barr make huge contributions to this agency and this region as well. I am proud to be working for such a distinguished group."

CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ  
23RD DISTRICT, TEXAS

2361 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
PHONE: (202) 225-4811  
FAX: (202) 225-2237

1313 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SUITE 101  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78214  
PHONE: (210) 922-1874  
FAX: (210) 923-8447  
TOLL-FREE: (800) 816-8493



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

August 31, 2010

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
RELATED AGENCIES

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
HEALTH

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

I would like to recommend Judge Leo Smith as a candidate for a position in your organization.

Judge Smith has worked with me in solving several crucial issues that have not only benefited and affected my district but the entire country as well. I have witnessed the improvements and accomplishments he has made in our community and I am very grateful for the opportunity to work with such a well rounded and confident person.

Since Terrell County has no incorporated towns or cities in its boundaries Judge Smith has countless responsibilities and has taken on numerous leadership roles in the community. He currently serves as the Terrell County Judge, City Mayor, City Manager, Economic Development Coordinator and Emergency Management Coordinator. These positions demand a commitment to community service and show that Judge Smith can manage any task that he takes on.

I believe that Judge Smith will be an asset to your community since he has worked so tirelessly for mine in the past years. He is a hard working and determined individual and he will find success in your organization.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ciro D. Rodriguez

DISTRICT OFFICES

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EAGLE PASS DISTRICT OFFICE  
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Sanderson, Texas 79848

Mobile 432-940-6596  
Home 432-345-3049

judgeleosmith@highend.net *Hotmail.com*

## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

County/City Government Management ~ Economic Development ~ Collaborative Leadership, Vision

Highly-accomplished, dynamic leader and visionary local government management professional with 20+ years of demonstrated achievements contributing to superior organizational performance through expert alignment of executive leadership, economic development initiatives, emergency management, strategic planning and relationship building. Dedicated and highly-ethical with ability to establish legal, operational and financial priorities and fulfill many roles simultaneously. Outstanding communications and team-building/motivational attributes.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Executive/Organizational Leadership  
Operations/Change Management  
Public Policy/Economic Development  
Governmental Affairs  
Strategic Planning/Goal Setting  
Government/Public Administration  
Public Relations  
Staff Development  
Problem Identification/Resolution  
Organizational Transformation  
Budgeting  
Mentoring/Coaching  
Communications/Interpersonal Skills  
Sales Skills  
Negotiations  
Relationship/Team Building

## SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

\* Superlative Organizational Leadership: Propelled Terrell County's net worth from \$2.2 to \$8.4 Million over a 7-year period while simultaneously lowering county tax rate from 54 to 38 cents (16 cents lower than tax rate in 2003) with cash reserve of \$5 Million and debt of only \$115K.

\* Program Development Success: Utilized revenue from ½ cent sales tax, implemented at little or no cost to public, and worked with committees of business and community leaders to construct a new Convention Center. Sales tax was mostly paid by out-of-town oil companies.

\* Outstanding Relationship-Building: Employed exceptional interpersonal skills to cultivate productive working relationships and key collaborations with government officials, citizens and stakeholders.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TERRELL COUNTY, TX, 2003 – Present

County Judge / Mayor / City Manager / Economic Development Coordinator / Director of Emergency Management

\* Commanded superior leadership and adept administrative oversight of all day-to-day operations for county with no incorporated cities by performing multiple roles to serve city and county businesses and citizens.

\* Brought prestige, respect, and recognition to the region in critical development areas, including community involvement/partnerships, public safety/emergency preparedness, leadership planning/development, business/economic development, education, arts, government, transportation and healthcare.

\* Optimized achievement of organizational goals by functioning much like a CEO of a large company skillfully managing 50 employees and a budget of \$8.2 Million with a permanent school fund of \$13.7 Million, increased from \$10.1 Million. Negotiated contracts, grants and employee salaries. Wrote employee handbook.

\* Increased operational performance in the role of County Judge by developing annual county budget and serving as advisor on local tax rates, as well as presiding over Commissioner's Court (equivalent to a city council).

\* Led passage of ½ cent venue sales tax, paid mostly by oil companies, generating \$1.7 Million with \$600K used as grant matching funds and \$1 Million used to build a Convention Center with outdoor amphitheatre.

\* Enhanced financial capabilities as County Grant Administrator securing \$5 Million for projects, including:

> \$936K Texas Department of Highways grant matched with \$1 Million for major flood control project.

> \$400K Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) for new businesses.

> \$500K airport resurfacing grant to build new hangars and taxiway extensions.

- > \$600K Texas Parks and Wildlife matching grant to remodel park and swimming pool.
- > \$150K grant to pave 1.2 miles of unpaved streets at a cost of only \$10K.
- \* Upheld integrity of organizational mission as Mayor and City Manager through development/administration of highly-effective policies/procedures, including numerous expansion and infrastructure improvement projects, including street repair, park/recreation, library, visitor's center and road and bridge department supervision.
- \* Improved workplace conditions and increased staff productivity by doubling salary over past 7 years to create a competitive wage and increase retirement system match from 1.5 to 2.25.
- \* Elevated standard of living and increased services available for the welfare of all citizens through successful completion of multiple projects, including:
  - > Obtaining classification as Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) for local health clinic, along with federal funds, to reduce costs and increase doctor's presence from once every 2 weeks to 5 days/week.
  - > Creation of collaborative agreement with major helicopter firm to have medical helicopter on standby to transport the injured to the nearest trauma hospital or burn center, 150 and 300 miles away, respectively.
  - > Supplementation of trash collection fees with \$50K/year to prevent fee increase and enable implementation of predator control program to sustain deer hunting as a viable ranching and livestock business.
  - > Development of food bank to feed the less fortunate supplied with excess meat by ranchers/deer hunters.
  - > Providing free swimming in local pool for all families to provide easy access to low income families.
  - > Acquisition of fully-accessible senior citizen transportation vehicle provided at no cost to public.
- \* Served a pivotal leadership role as countywide Director of Emergency Management charged with developing emergency plans and making critical decisions in any disaster situation, encompassing Dept. of Homeland Security, natural disasters and medical emergencies. On call 24/7. Built Emergency Operations Center.
- \* Boosted productivity and reduced costs by creating an interoperable communications system with surrounding counties to share resources and manpower in the region in the event of a disaster.
- \* Valued by state/local government officials and key civic, community and business leaders as trusted advisor/leader building productive strategic relationships, stimulating long-term business development/growth and increasing critical services.

DESERT PLANT NURSERY, Sanderson, Texas, 1996 – 2003

Owner

\* Demonstrated adept leadership and exemplary salesmanship to grow/harvest native plants from Texas and sell to markets in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Nevada. Prepared contracts/importation documents.

INTERNATIONAL IMPORT BUSINESS, Odessa, Texas and Mexico, 1982 – 1997

Owner

\* Successfully imported a variety of items from Mexico, including silver, gold, jewelry, furniture, pottery, leather goods and clothing selling products directly and as commissioned salesman. Designed own products.

#### EDUCATION / TRAINING

County Government & Administration Training  
Judicial Training & Ethics (260 hours)  
Probate College (120 hours, Probate & Mental Health Training)  
Emergency Management Training (116 hours)  
National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training (100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800)  
Extensive College Coursework in Administration & Emergency Management  
High School Diploma  
Life & Work Experience since age of 13

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

63rd/83rd Judicial District Regional Probation Department Board Member Vice-Chair, Domestic Preparedness Advisory Committee  
State/National Representative and Chairman of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission  
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Solid Waste Advisory Committee / Executive Committee / Finance Committee  
Vice President & President, Permian Basin Housing Finance Corporation  
Pecos Valley RC&D Council Member  
Director, Big Bend Open Road Race  
Terrell County Judge  
Terrell County Probate Court Judge  
Terrell County Constitutional Court Judge  
Terrell County Appraisal District Board Member  
Chairman, Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program  
Member, Lions Club

## LEO SMITH, JR.

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### Business and personal references

Ciro Rodriguez	U.S. Congressman	202-225-4511
Pete Gallego	State Representative	512-463-0566
Carlos Uresti	State Senator	512-463-0119
Terri Moore	Executive Director PBRPC	432-262-4923
Tom Schlegel P.E.	Engineer / Solid Waste Cord.	432-262-4929
John Landgraff P.E.	Landgraff ,Crutcher and Assoc.	432-332-5058
Martha Allen	Terrell County Dist. Clerk	432-345-2391
Yolanda Lopez	Terrell County Commissioner	432-290-0922
Della Fuentes	Terrell County Commissioner	432-934-6874
Kenn Norris	Terrell County Commissioner	432-940-9425
Mark Carroll	Terrell County Ext. Agent	325-234-1671
Bobby Brotherton	Terrell County Fire Chief	432-940-5402
Barney Welch	PBRPC Homeland Security Director	432-557-8871
Gary Hamilton	Superintendent Terrell County Schools	432-386-6644
Mike Sanchez	Superintendent Terrell County R&B	432-770-9247
Ada Lee Robins	Terrell County School Board President	432-345-2337
Paul Ray	Pastor Calvary Baptist Church	432-345-2822

### Web site references

<http://www.sandersontx.info/>

<http://www.sandersontx.info/pages/aboutus/countynews1.html>

<http://www.sandersontx.info/pages/gov/judge.html>

Thank you  
Leo Smith

## **Leo Smith – Relevant Certifications**

### **ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents**

*Issuer:* The Texas Division of Emergency Management

*Date:* September 8-10, 2009 –Del Rio, TX

### **ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff**

*Issuer:* The Texas Division of Emergency Management

*Date:* September 15-16, 2009 – Del Rio, TX

### **Emergency Response Planning for WMD/ Terrorism Incidents, Texas Jurisdictions**

*Issuer:* The National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center and TxDOT

*Date:* February 17-19, 2004 – Fort Stockton, TX

### **IS-00100: Introduction to the Incident Command System**

*Issuer:* FEMA

*Date:* September 12, 2006

### **IS-00700: National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction**

*Issuer:* FEMA

*Date:* September 12, 2006

### **IS-00200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents**

*Issuer:* FEMA

*Date:* September 12, 2006

### **IS-00800.A: National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction**

*Issuer:* FEMA

*Date:* September 12, 2006

### **PBRPC State/National Affairs Representative**

*Issuer:* Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

*Date:* November 18, 2009

### **PBRPC Domestic Preparedness Advisory Committee**

*Issuer:* Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

*Date:* November 18, 2009

### **Emergency Management for Elected Officials**

*Issuer:* Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy

*Date:* August 13, 2008

### **NCIC/TCIC Policy and Procedures Training for Criminal Justice Practitioners**

*Issuer:* Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy

*Date:* June 15, 2006 –Austin, TX

### **Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act**

*Issuer:* Attorney General of Texas Greg Abbott

*Date:* January 1, 2007

### **Fellow of the Academy Certificate**

*Issuer:* Texas Tech School of Law and Texas Association of Counties

*Date:* 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

### **Continuing Education Program Completion Certificate**

*Issuer:* Texas College of Probate Judges

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Robert G Vickery

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 153  
Frost, TX 76641

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 214 ) 532-9497 Secondary ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (903) 682-3020

Applicant's E-mail: bobbyvickery@gmail.com

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: ED Rhodes

 7/25/2011.

Address: \_1150 Estates Dr. Suite D\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Abilene, Tx 79602\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_325-665-0015\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ed@aelandfill.com\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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Austin, TX 78711-3087

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12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

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Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, planned for Fall 2011. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us.

# Robert G. Vickery

bvickery@tetc-env.net

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Frost, Texas 76641

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(214) 532-9497 cell

Republic Services, Inc.

1994 to 2009

While at Republic, I have held various positions and responsibilities within the company that have molded my leadership capabilities and qualify me for a management position.

## Special Waste Sales (2004 to 2009)

Researched and developed TSCA (PCB) program for the landfill with accountability for managing relationships with Ashland, Univar, Air Liquide, PSC; consulted with customers regarding solid waste management and compliance issues, implemented solution oriented strategies to increased revenue and boost profits.

- Negotiated high profit margin agreements and increased sales – average over \$45.00 per ton; drive \$2.5 million in annual revenue
- Worked with hauling divisions to secure permanent special waste hauling services
- Sold special waste into most of all Republic's facilities in Texas

## Major Accomplishments at Republic:

- Completed two permit amendments (existing facilities) with no public opposition nor request for public hearings
- No notices of violation while GM
- **Awarded Landfill of the year for the Southwest Region for Republic (2 times)**
- Member of the Ellis County Environmental Task force that was awarded the TCEQ Environmental Excellence Award
- Served on several TCEQ workshop committees
- Contributed to the development of Special Waste policies for Republic
- Led team efforts in the development of Environmental Compliance Policies for Republic
- Trained Republic employees on special waste identification and rules
- Permitted (by the EPA) a TSCA (PCB) landfill at a sub-title D facility.
  - Only one in the nation that is permitted.
  - Texas is not a delegate state for PCB regulations

## Major Sales Accomplishments at Republic:

- City of Waxahachie is a 10-year contract with a 10-year option. Republic landfill named disposal facility. Contract is valued at \$1.5 million per year.
- City of Italy is a 10 - year with 10-year option.
- Pending \$1.8 million project with City of Ft. Worth – CSC is named disposal facility – City waiting on budgeted funds
- Pending \$4.0 million project with EPA (Greenville Project)
- Partial List of Signed Master Services Agreements and Special Waste Service Agreements:
  - Univar
  - American Electric Power (AEP)
  - The Clayton Group
  - Hulcher Resources
  - Clean Harbors – Occidental (Oxy Vinyls)
  - Ashland Chemical
  - GE – PCB's at CSC
  - Alcoa
  - Air Liquide – Texas Instruments
  - Philip Services

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### Focus

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To further develop our companies into a full compliance provider that exceeds industry expectations through highly trained and experienced employees, up to date training information as well as forward thinking initiatives.

### Brief

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- More than 20 years of leadership and strategic marketing experience in solid waste management, landfill operations, collection, recycling and disposal services for residential, commercial and industrial accounts:
  - Contract Negotiation
  - Profit Margin Analysis
  - Compliance Management
  - Landfill Operations
  - P & L Accountability
  - Advisory Committee Representative
  - Strategic Planning
  - Team Building
  - Supervision/Leadership
- In-depth knowledge of the Solid Waste Rules as well as understanding the structure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will allow me to accomplish the goals of being compliant with both company policies and the environmental rules
- Well-developed contacts with state and national political representatives
- Expertise in creating strategic plans, conducting executive-level presentations, responding to communitywide questions and concerns, developing agreements and negotiating agreements in order to drive results

### Professional Experience

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Environmental Data Management Systems, LLC (EDMS) 2011- Present  
Secretary/Treasurer – responsible for business development, sales and marketing as well as developing new programs for the environmental compliance industry that EDMS provides.  
Other duties include:

- Consulting with facilities on compliance issues
- Develop site specific reporting processes

Texas Environmental Training & Compliance, LLC. 2009 – Present  
Vice-President - responsible for business development and Project Management of Texas' only Municipal Solid Waste License Training provider.  
Other duties include:

- Consulting with small companies to develop compliance programs, ensure that these companies are meeting the environmental rules that are specific to their industry.
- Develop audit programs that are site specific.
- Develop training programs for the solid waste industry as well as the environmental regulated industry.
- Develop on-line training for the municipal solid waste industry.

**General Manager/Environmental Manager**  
1997 to 2004

Directed Landfill Operations, Sales, Compliance, P & L and personnel with accountability for 8 other landfills' environmental compliance

- Increased annual revenue from \$3.5 million to \$10 million as General Manager with No Notices of Violation and No Notices of Enforcement
- Developed the only sub-title D approved TSCA facility in the nation
- Supervised 17 on-site personnel and one (1) outside salesman
- Represented Republic at the Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings

**Sales Manager (1995-1997)**

Directed 6 high-performance sales representatives, developed compensation plans and territories, trained sales staff on Special Waste rules

- Coordinated the approval process for waste streams
- Member of the Eagle's club

**Compliance Manager (1994 to 1995)**

Monitored compliance requirements with responsibility for approving waste to be disposed at a landfill facility and Environmental compliance at Republic's Texas facilities

- Represented Republic at TCEQ meetings

**ETTL Engineers & Consultants 1990 to 1994**

While at ETTL, I was trained in various environmental departments.

**Environmental Technician:** gained in-depth understand of environmental impact and compliance.

- Certified in Asbestos identification
- Certified in Lead Abatement
- Supervisor for UST Tank removals
- Construction and Materials Testing – Troxler certified
- Monitoring well installation
- Geotechnical logging of borings

**Community Service:**

- Volunteered for a number of Environmental Clean up projects in area municipalities
- Past Chairman of Ellis County Illegal Disposal Task Force
- Former Frost ISD School Board Member
- Currently serve on the board of the newly organized Frost Community Center and Food Bank
- Currently serve as a Trustee for Frost United Methodist Church
- Youth Coach for local recreational basketball league (Little Dribblers)

**Education**

Graduated from Neches High School, Anderson County, Texas – Valedictorian – 1979

Attended Stephen F. Austin State University

Major: Biology - minored in Chemistry

Completed 72 credit hours toward Bachelors of Science Degree

**Hobbies**

Private Pilot  
Hunting and Fishing  
Raising Cattle



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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Dwayne Archer

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1952

City, State, Zip Longview, TX 75606

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 903 ) 235-2766 Secondary ( 903 ) 237-1287

Fax Number: ( 903 ) 291-5333

Applicant's E-mail:  
darcher@LongviewTexas.gov

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# Dwayne Archer, City of Longview

## ETCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee



### Solid Waste Experience

Served as the Solid Waste and Fleet Services Manager since 2001. Primarily household waste and comingled recycling collection. Five years ago we reopened the previously closed city compost facility. This facility has been very successful and has allowed for the diversion of over 15% of the communities waste from the landfill. Recently the department was recognized for a safety record that boasts over six years without a single lost time injury.

### City Services Managed

- Twice a week household waste collection
- Once a week comingled recycling collection
- Once a week bulky item collection
- Compost facility where customers may drop off yard waste and pickup compost and mulch free of charge.
- Handload Commercial Collection
- In October we will be offering 95 Gallon Commercial Recycling Service
- The Fleet Services Division with over 500 Municipal vehicles.

Served as President of Keep Longview Beautiful for two years and as a member for nearly ten. The organization has completed numerous projects to beautify and educate our community. Our efforts have greatly increased participation in recycling and waste reduction programs.

Served as a member of the ETCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee for nine years.

Currently owns and operates a small waste hauling company.

### Other Work Experience

Warehouse Manager – Bureau of Prisons – 5 Years

Supply Sergeant - U.S. Army – 5 Years

### License

Class A MSW Operator License

### Memberships

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Applicant's Name: William C. Brooks, Director of Public Works

Mailing Address: City of Carthage  
P.O. Box 400

City, State, Zip Carthage, TX 7633

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (903) 693-8342 Secondary (903) 754-6320

Fax Number: (903) 690-0224

Applicant's E-mail: williambrookscoc@sbcglobal.net

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Name: Rick McKnight

Address: East Texas Council of Governments  
3800 Stone Road  
Kilgore, Texas 75605

Phone Number(s): 903.984.8641

E-mail: rick.mcknight@etcog.org

Phone Number(s): 903.984.8641

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# The City of Carthage

CARTHAGE, TEXAS

CARSON JOINES  
MAYOR

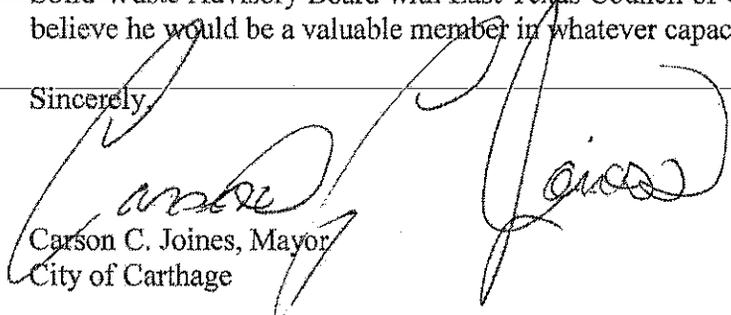
August 19, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. William Brooks is a long time employee of the City of Carthage and has served in several capacities in his service. He has experience in solid waste management and in public works and is willing to help in whatever assignment he is asked to perform.

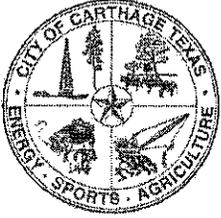
I highly recommend Mr. Brooks to serve on the TCEQ Board. He has served on the Solid Waste Advisory Board with East Texas Council of Governments for six years and I believe he would be a valuable member in whatever capacity he is needed.

Sincerely,



Carson C. Joines, Mayor  
City of Carthage





## CITY OF CARTHAGE

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Mayor  
CARSON C. JOINES

Mayor Pro Tem  
LYNN C. VINCENT

City Commissioners  
LIN JOFFRION, Place 1  
JOHN W. COOKE, Place 2  
IDA BECK, Place 3

City Manager  
BRENDA SAMFORD

City Secretary  
DONNA SICKEL

### William C. Brooks

City of Carthage, Texas

Director of Public Works

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Employed with City of Carthage

July 14, 1991

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Department / Position :

Sanitation / Rider, Relief Drive

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Texas Department of Health

April 1995

Received Vector Control License

Department / Position - City of Carthage

Sanitation / Street / Vector

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Texas Department of Public Safety

Licensed Vehicle Inspector

1995 – Current

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City of Carthage

Promoted to Foreman

October 1995

Department / Position

Sanitation / Street

Texas Department of Agriculture

Received Structural Pest Control License

April 2000 - Current

Certified Applicator Political Noncommercial

East Texas Police Academy

Graduated : December 3, 2004

Carthage Police Department

Commissioned Part-time Police Officer

January 2005 - Current

City of Carthage

Promoted to Sanitation Supervisor

August 2005

City of Carthage

Promoted to Director of Public Works

November 2005 - Current

East Texas Council of Governments

Solid Waste Advisory Board

January 2005 - Current

Panola County Position

Carthage Fire Department

August 8, 2008 -- Current

Phase III Firefighter

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*Nominee*

Applicant's Name: LAURA ALLEN, VAL VERDE COUNTY JUDGE

Mailing Address: 400 PECAN ST.

City, State, Zip: DEL RIO, TX. 78840

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (830) 774-7501 Secondary (830) 719-0644

Fax Number: (830) 775-9406

Applicant's E-mail: LALEN@VALVERDECOUNTY.ORG

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- ✓   2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Applicant

Name: ROGER CERNY

Address: VAI VERDE COUNTY HEALTH INSPECTOR  
400 PECAN ST.  
DEL RIO, TX. 78840

Phone Number(s): 830-774-7569

E-mail: ROGER\_CERNY@VAI.VERDE.COUNTY.ORG

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**Laura Allen**  
*County Judge*

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Re: Nomination for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Recovery Advisory Council

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August 16, 2011

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Mr. Hutchinson,

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of my nomination of Mr. Roger Cerny to serve on the Council.

Mr. Cerny has extensive knowledge in TCEQ permitting requirements and policies. He formerly served as Mayor for the City of Del Rio which oversees our local landfill. Mr. Cerny came to work for the County in approximately 1998 as an Assistant Health Inspector. Since that time Mr. Cerny has completed many continuing education courses on various subjects and has become the County Health Inspector. In addition to those responsibilities, Mr. Cerny serves as the County's Risk Management Officer.

I have attached a few of Mr. Cerny's many certificates, not including his credentials as Health Inspector. Mr. Cerny is a tremendous asset to Val Verde County due to his thorough knowledge of a wide array of subject matter relating to health, waste, emergency mitigation and much more. I feel that the dedication and expertise that Mr. Cerny has will be a true asset to the Council.

I appreciate your time in considering Mr. Cerny and will greatly appreciate the opportunity to have a representative from Val Verde County on the Council. Should any further information be needed by you regarding Mr. Cerny's nomination, I will be happy to provide it.

My best to you in your consideration of what I'm sure will be many applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Laura Allen  
County Judge

## **Roger S. Cerny Sr. – Relevant Certifications**

### **OSSF Site Evaluator**

*Issuer:* Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

License Number: OS0024417

Issue Date: 02/17/2011

Expiration Date: 02/28/2014

### **OSSF Designated Representative**

*Issuer:* Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

License Number: OS0008503

Issue Date: 02/17/2011

Expiration Date: 02/28/2014

### **ICS Overview**

*Issuer:* Texas Department of Public Safety – Texas Division of Emergency Management

2.00 Hours; June 16, 2011 – Del Rio, TX

### **Floodplain Management Workshop**

*Issuer:* Texas Water Development Board

8 Continuing Education Credits; 11/19/09

### **“Vigilancia Epidemiologica de Enfermedades Infecciosas Para la Alerta Temprana en la Frontera Mexico-Estados”**

*Issuer:* Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas Facultad de Enfermeria (Texas Department of State Health Services)

Valor Curricular: 2 Creditos; 27 de Marzo de 2009 – Del Rio, TX

### **Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance Binational Conference**

*Issuer:* Texas Department of State Health Services

4.25 Contact Hours; March 27, 2009 – Del Rio, TX

### **OSSF Designated Representative**

*Issuer:* Texas Engineering Extension Service – Texas A&M University System

TCEQ Provider Code 01930420

24 Hours; April 13-16, 2010

### **IS-00700.a - National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction**

*Issuer:* Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)

November 5, 2009

### **IS-00800.b – National Response Framework, An Introduction**

*Issuer:* Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)

November 5, 2009

### **Substantial Damage Estimator (SDE)**

*Issuer:* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

4 Hour Course; September 14, 2010



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Applicant's Name: Robert E. Cervenka

Mailing Address: 111 West Lyndale Drive

City, State, Zip Robinson, Texas 76706

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (254) 662-1415 Secondary (254) 722-3155

Fax Number: (254) 662-1035

Applicant's E-mail: [r.cervenka@robinsontexas.org](mailto:r.cervenka@robinsontexas.org)

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**Robert Edward Cervenka**  
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Home E-Mail Address: [robertec1@earthlink.net](mailto:robertec1@earthlink.net) (254) 722-3155 (Cell)

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**Professional Experience**

City Manager at the City of Robinson, Texas from October 2009 to present.

Professional experience as follows has been acquired through over thirty-one years of involvement in City government. Responsibilities have included the administration and management of various municipal processes, economic development, budgeting, comprehensive planning, current planning, emergency management, and transportation. An excellent working relationship has been maintained with McLennan County, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Brazos River Authority, surrounding municipalities, rural water systems, electric cooperatives, and the development community.

**Administrative Duties**

Responsible for the preparation of a "Waco Development Guide, A Handbook for Developers & Citizens". This concise guide assists the developer or citizen as they begin the City's processes for residential subdivisions and commercial development. The guide also provides valuable information for the citizen who is obtaining a building permit for new residential construction or additions to an existing structure.

Meets with developers and citizens on a daily basis to discuss city ordinances and their processes relating to land development and building permit acquisition. Responsible for portion of the plan review process that includes zoning, subdivisions, annexation, abandonment, easement locations, encroachment agreements, leases, and variance administration.

Responsible for the processing of voluntary annexation requests or annexations initiated by the City of Waco for property into the city limits of Waco. Duties include the review of the annexation through staff coordination, preparation of the service plan, noticing of the annexation, preparation of staff findings for City Plan Commission and Waco City Council action. Presents these findings at all public hearings before the

commission and council and fields questions concerning the request.

Administers the subdivision ordinance of the City of Waco within its corporate limits and Waco's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. Interaction with city staff, utility companies, McLennan County, state and federal agencies during the subdivision review process. Reviews subdivision plats for compliance with regulations and preparation of staff reports for presentation before the City Plan Commission, Waco City Council, and McLennan County Commissioners Court.

Responsible for the processing of abandonment requests (i.e. street right-of-way, alleys) from citizens and developers. Duties include staff review of the request, preparation of staff findings for City Plan Commission and Waco City Council action. Presents findings at all public hearings before the commission and council, and response to questions concerning the request.

Works closely with Legal Services in the preparation of lease agreements and associated exhibits concerning the Waco Regional Airport property, and the preparation of deeds for conveyance of property.

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Reviewed alcohol permit requests (i.e. restaurants, clubs) in conjunction with the City Water Office, and the Inspection, Police, Fire, Traffic, and Health Services departments. Duties include confirmation of the zoning designation for the property, checking the property for wet or dry designations, and work with Legal Services and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on cases for denial.

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Presents the Subdivision Ordinance regulations to developers, realtors, surveyors, engineers, and other groups to inform them of the subdivision platting process. Close work with these groups heightens their awareness of the process in their daily operations.

Prepared the annual budget for Planning Services with duties consisting of goals and objectives, line item justification, and proposed improvements for the department. Present to aid the Director of the department when budget discussions took place with the City Managers Office.

Presents staff findings and answers questions on subdivisions, subdivision variance cases, annexations, abandonment's, street name changes, and encroachment agreements on a monthly basis, on the local "Waco City Cable Channel 10" for City Plan Commission and Waco City Council meetings.

### **Ordinance Revisions**

Preparation and editing of material for writing ordinance revisions, goals

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and objectives, and technical reports related to current and comprehensive urban planning. Conducted meetings with citizens, staff, and management to discuss these documents.

The revision of the Waco subdivision ordinance spanned a two-year period and involved a citizen committee that met monthly for discussion on the various issues. The Waco City Council adopted this ordinance on March 27, 1997.

Worked on the 1983 Waco Comprehensive Plan update. Responsibilities include land use updates, and the writing of the physical description section of the greater Waco area of the plan.

### **Planning/Management Projects**

Coordinator of the construction and was responsible for the budget of a police firing range located along Steinbeck Bend Drive at Monkey Run Road in Waco, Texas. This facility was constructed using city funds and in-house materials and labor. This current state-of-the-art facility is one of the finest in the country. It is used by City of Waco police officers, McLennan County Sheriffs Office, Baylor Police Department, McLennan Community College Police Department, Federal Probation, and various other cities and towns within McLennan County.

Coordinated the development of a computer concept in coordination with Baylor University and the Waco Police Department, known as the "Crime Forecasting Model". This computer model has the ability to predict crime locations using past crime records, weather information, and lunar phase calculations. This crime model was developed through the work of a city staff committee, in cooperation with state and federal agencies. It remains in operation at the present time providing invaluable data to the police officer in the performance of their duties.

Manager of a Police Crime Task Force for three years which involved the management of various city departments such as Police patrol units, special operations unit, Legal Services, Inspection Services, Health Services, Fire Services, State Comptroller's Office, and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. This task force was developed by the City Manager's Office and its members were appointed. The charge of the task force was to enforce city regulations in problem areas of the city.

Responsible for the preparation of a transportation corridor roadway studies for the extension and expansion of Ritchie Road from Interstate Highway 35 to U.S. Highway 84. The study included consideration of environmental factors, transportation alignment of the proposed roadway, cost of the project, and jurisdictions involved in the project.

Worked on the "Waco Vision 2020" intergovernmental relations committee in 1995. Duties included coordination of meetings for the surrounding communities in the greater Waco area and summary of those meetings for the Committee Chairman.

Prepared a comprehensive planning report for the department entitled "The Brazos Commons, A Development Plan presented to the Central City Improvement Company", December of 1981. This report was for the area along Lake Brazos to University Parks Drive and from Interstate Highway 35 to Franklin Avenue. The plan was intended only as a general guide for development. The proposed concepts were offered as suggestions, which would be supportive of the goal of establishing the Commons as a center for recreation and tourism. This planning report is still used widely as reference for projects planned for the Lake Brazos area.

Prepared a report entitled "Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines for the City of Waco, Texas", for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, May 1988. This document was intended to assist the developer and the City in assessing the impacts of proposed developments on the existing and planned street system. It provides guidelines to developers and transportation consultants regarding the contents of traffic impact analysis studies submitted in conjunction with development plans. This guide is still in use by the City.

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### **Property Management**

Supervised the development of an inventory of city property (i.e. tax foreclosures, purchases by the city, property donated to the city) and research of the various processes for sales. Worked with the McLennan County Appraisal District and the attorney on retainer for the City in determining the price of the property. Presented the sale of property system to the Waco City Council for action.

### **Grant Writing Experience**

Prepared an application for funding to the Cooper Foundation for a "Crime Forecasting Model", for computer hardware and financial assistance to fund a Baylor University graduate student to develop the model. The application for funding was approved by the foundation.

Successfully submitted an application for funding to McLennan County Commissioners Court for financial assistance in completing the Police Services Firing Range in Waco, Texas.

### **Professional Seminars**

Attendance at professional seminars related to urban planning and land use

law through the Southwest Legal Foundation and University of Texas Law School.

Transportation planning short courses through the Texas Department of Highway & Public Transportation.

Attended computer application courses through the City of Waco system that include Microsoft Word, Excel, and Internet applications.

Experience with the Emergency Management Operations Center (Waco Fire Department) for the City of Waco for the Past ten years. Duties include assisting the staff with technical data and providing storm spotting in the event of severe weather. Familiar with disaster plans and have participated in a number of drills.

### **Professional Organizations**

American Planning Association, member since October 1988

### **Leadership Development**

Participation in and graduation from the 1987-88 Leadership Waco class (May 19, 1988), as developed by the Waco Chamber of Commerce. The areas presented to the class-included communication, radio and TV, government, medical, public relations, law enforcement, history of Waco, and future considerations. Voted chairman of the class and gave the class address at the graduation ceremony.

### **Publications**

Co-Authorship of "Environmental Atlas of McLennan County", published in 1992 as a title in the Baylor University Geological Studies series. The product of several years of study, the work describes the development characteristics of geology, soils, and vegetation in McLennan County. It further classifies areas of the county as "type areas" or areas of similar characteristics, taking into account climatic data, topography and flood plain information. This book is available for sale at the Geology Department, Baylor University. Proceeds from this book assist in funding similar studies or student scholarships.

### **Civic Organizations**

Waco Chamber of Commerce member since 1988. Active involvement in the Big 12 Task Force Football Renovations Committee, and Waco ISD College Night Committee Chairman

Past Waco Jaycees member and Officer

Texas Model Aeronautics Foundation Board of Directors

Past president of the Waco Council for the Arts

Midway Independent School District Task Force Member since November 1998. Active in the evaluation of the school bond issue, member of the subcommittee to select an architect for construction, and the Chairperson to promote bond issue for Midway Independent School District. Provides on-going planning and city process support to the construction team for the duration of the bond issue improvements.

**Education**

Master of Science, 1983  
Bachelor of Science, 1978  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

**Personal Interests**

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Personal interests include fishing, canoeing, gardening, lawnwork, woodworking, sports events, gourmet cooking, reading, movies, aviation enthusiast, radio control aircraft modeler and flying enthusiast, aerial photography (McLennan County helicopter), calligraphy.

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~~Currently maintains a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Houston, Texas to design and construct a radio control-flying model of the space shuttle. This model will be used as an aerodynamic test vehicle. The Space Center is also providing further data for the construction of other model conceptual spacecraft.~~

**Employment**

Presently employed at the City of Robinson, 111 West Lyndale Drive, Robinson, Texas 76706, 254-662-1415 (w) , 254-722-3155 (c), [r.cervenka@robinsontexas.org](mailto:r.cervenka@robinsontexas.org).

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Steve H. Floyd

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 190

City, State, Zip Lufkin, Texas 75902

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (936) 633-0281 Secondary (936) 240-6162

Fax Number: (936) 634-8054

Applicant's E-mail: sfloyd@cityoflufkin.com

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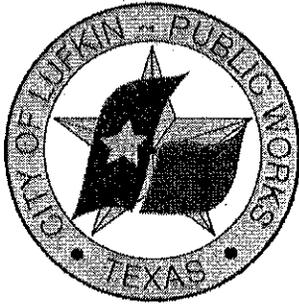
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**Steve Floyd**

Public Works Director  
Phone: (936) 630-0536  
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*Solid Waste, Recycling, Fleet Services, Parks & Recreation, & Street Department*

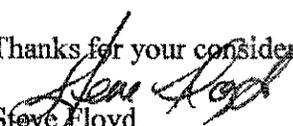
I am the Director of Public Works for the City of Lufkin, Texas. Before being promoted to that position I served as the Director of Solid Waste/Recycling, a department in which I still manage. The City of Lufkin operates the Regional Recycling Facility. This facility collects and recycles from the 12-county DETCOG (Deep East Texas Council of Governments) region. Recycling, on average, a total of 2,700 tons of assorted materials annually. We also operate the Municipal Solid Waste collections within the City of Lufkin. We collect, on average, a total of 42,000 tons annually. We have front load trucks which handle our commercial collections, side load trucks which collect both solid waste and recyclables from our residential customers. We also have several roll-off collection vehicles that empty the large containers from construction sites as well as servicing many of the big "box stores" which utilize compactors. We also offer a Special Collections service where we collect debris curbside from our residents. This debris is just about anything that is legal to dispose of, from old mattresses to appliances to vegetative waste. We have a contract to dispose of this vegetative waste with a local power company which uses wood waste to fire an electrical generator. The City of Lufkin does not own or operate a landfill. We contract with the Angelina County Landfill to accept all of our solid waste.

I have been employed in municipal government for over 24 years, with the cities of Jasper, Bridgeport and currently, Lufkin. I have gained experience in several aspects of Public Works with over 12 years of "hands on" experience before being promoted to supervisory/administrative positions. I was involved in the landfill closure at the city landfill in Jasper due to Subchapter "D" requirements. I operated equipment in that landfill carrying out daily operations. I assisted in transforming the residential collection system in Jasper from manual to semi-automated and then to fully automated.

Completing coursework at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches I was able to achieve the certification as a Certified Public Manager. I also have a Class "A" & "B" Municipal Solid Waste operator license as well as a Class "C" Water Distribution operator and a Class "III" Wastewater Collection license, all issued through TCEQ.

I feel that many years of municipal service, more especially in the Solid Waste industry, will make a great candidate to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Thanks for your consideration,

  
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Applicant's Name: Gary L. Fuselier

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1458

City, State, Zip: Kingsville, Texas 78364-1458

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (361)505-0092 Secondary (361) 522-9791

Fax Number: (361) 595-8043

Applicant's E-mail: gfuselier@cityofkingsville.com

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**Email: [gfuselier@cityofkingsville.com](mailto:gfuselier@cityofkingsville.com)**

### **Experience**

March 1990 to August 2004. General Manager, Twin Enviro Services, Penrose, Co.

Responsibilities included: Directing a 10 man work force in the collection, transportation and disposal of liquid non-haz waste, sludge's, off-site cleaning of digesters at WWTP, oil / water separators, WTP sludge's. Waste characterization of these waste stream using lab analysis, generator knowledge, RCRA regs and all State and EPA Regs. Collecting samples for analysis and informing generators of procedure.

Twin's, site in Penrose, Colorado is a sub- title D landfill with a liquid solidification basin. Constructed this basin and the last 3 cells of the landfill. Twin's Landfill in Penrose, has never had a NOV (notice of violation) under my watch. This is a record, my crew and I worked very hard to maintain and are very proud of. This landfill also accepts MSW from haulers in the county.

August 2004 to March 2005. Kellogg, Brown & Root, Balad, Iraq.

Contracted with KBR to develop a waste disposal plan for Camp Anaconda, Balad, Iraq.



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**Re: Reference for Gary Fuselier**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will serve as my recommendation for Gary Fuselier for membership to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Council). I have known Gary on a professional basis for approximately one (1) year. During that time, we have worked closely together on a number of projects. Gary has demonstrated to me a number of qualities that I feel are relevant to your consideration of his application for membership to the Council.

- Gary has proven himself to be experienced and knowledgeable in regards to municipal solid waste management. His wealth of experience in the private and public sectors of the industry as well as working in multiple states gives him a multi faceted view of issues pertaining to municipal solid waste management.
- Gary is not afraid of challenges. Gary is continually evaluating current processes and procedures, industry advancements, and developing inventive concepts and solutions to common and complex issues related to the management of municipal solid waste.
- Gary has significant "real world" experience. Having worked in the municipal solid waste management industry for over 21 years, Gary has gained a lot of experience that others may not have. This experience helps him understand the difference between efforts that add value and those that are merely "academic exercises".
- Gary has a good rapport with people. He works well with people of diverse skills and backgrounds, and is able to get these diverse groups to work together. He can also be firm and persistent when necessary.

I feel that Gary will provide valuable contributions and is an excellent candidate for the Council. I recommend without reservation that you approve his application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

NAISMITH ENGINEERING, INC.

Scot E. Collins, P.G.  
Project Scientist

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Anaconda is a joint US Army -US Air Force military facility and the largest military base in Iraq.

In conjunction with a waste disposal plan was also tasked to research the site for the possible construction of a landfill. Department of Defense operates, overseas under a guidance document; titled "Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document" This document mirrors RCRA.

Determined that Landfill construction was not feasible at the site due to security concerns.

Determined that recycling, composting and reuse of many waste streams were feasible.

Incineration of waste that could not be included in any of the above was the final step in this waste disposal plan.

This would be a very long story as to how this was accomplished, so will not bore you with the details.

March 2005 to December 2009.

Vice President/General Manager, Twin Enviro Services, Penrose, CO.

Resumed operation of Twin's "Phantom Landfill".

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Started and managed a trash collection operation serving the Penrose, CO area.

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Started and managed a trash collection operation serving the Trinidad, CO area.

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Designed, constructed and managed a liquid waste de-watering operation serving the Raton Basin Natural Gas fields. (CBM) and the City of Trinidad, CO.

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December 2009 to present.

Landfill Supervisor for the City of Kingsville, Texas.

In the time that I have been here at the COK Landfill, myself and crew have brought this landfill back into compliance, added an ACI operation for brush and up-graded equipment. In my first year at COK received the Employee of the year award.

Currently working towards up-grading re-cycle center for single stream collection and recycling for the City of Kingsville.

I am very knowledgeable of TCEQ regulations, CDPHE regulations. (CDPHE- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

### **Qualifications**

- Extensive experience in Landfill construction and operation.

- ✔ Permitted the first landfill in Colorado to use shredded tires as the drainage layer on a composite liner system. For this feat, received Colorado Recycler of the Year Award.
- ✔ Extensive experience in waste characterization and disposal.
- ✔ TCEQ- Class A MSW Operator license.
- ✔ CDPHE -MOLO license.

Sincerely,  
Gary Fuselier

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Bob Gedert

Mailing Address: City of Austin, Solid Waste Services Department  
PO Box 1088

City, State, Zip Austin, TX 78767

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (512) 974-1926 Secondary (512) 568-8340

Fax Number: (512) 974-1999

Applicant's E-mail: bob.gedert@ci.austin.tx.us

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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# City of Austin

## City Manager's Office

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767  
(512) 974-2200, Fax (512) 974-2833

Robert D. Goode, *Assistant City Manager*  
[Robert.Goode@austintexas.gov](mailto:Robert.Goode@austintexas.gov)

August 17, 2011

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I appreciate the opportunity to write a letter of reference on behalf of Bob Gedert as part of his nomination for the TCEQ Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. As the Assistant City Manager over the Solid Waste Services Department for the City of Austin, I have the opportunity to observe his dedication to the solid waste profession on a daily basis.

In his current role, Bob directs a City Department of 400 staff in providing recycling and solid waste collection services to city residents, household hazardous waste collection, street sweeping, and litter abatement services. He has also been responsible for directing department resources toward achieving the City of Austin's Zero Waste Goal. During his time with the City of Austin, Bob has represented the organization well and handled complex issues with professionalism and enthusiasm.

Throughout his career, Bob has been responsible for designing, developing and operating solid waste and recycling programs at a City, County, and State level across the nation. He is an accomplished professional with more than 35 years experience in recycling collection and solid waste facilities, and he shares that experience as a national public speaker and writer regarding recycling and solid waste issues. Bob is a recognized leader in solid waste management research, analysis and planning and will make a great addition to the Advisory Council.

Should you have any questions about Bob's background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Goode  
Assistant City Manager  
City of Austin

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Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.*

## Robert B. Gedert

e-mail: Robert.Gedert@gmail.com

Cell Phone: (512) 568-8340

### QUALIFICATIONS

- 35+ years experience in recycling collection and solid waste facility operations.
- 30+ years of management/supervision/contract administration responsibility.
- National public speaker and writer regarding recycling and solid waste issues.
- Significant experience in solid waste management research, analysis, and planning.

### WORK HISTORY

#### ***Director, City of Austin TX Solid Waste Services, Feb 2010 – Current***

- Directs a City Department of 400 staff in providing services to city residents, including recycling and solid waste collection, household hazardous waste collection, bulky pickups, yard wastes and storm debris, street sweeping, and litter abatement services
- Responsible for directing department resources toward Zero Waste Goal.
- Presents monthly report to Solid Waste Advisory Commission.
- Develops and presents annual department budget to City Manager and City Council.

#### ***Executive Director, California Resource Recovery Association, 2008 - 2010***

- Responsible for day-to-day operations of the association.
- Reports directly to 9 member Board of Directors with monthly reports.
- Development of Membership and Sponsorship base.
- Develops long-range strategic planning for Board.
- Public speaker for association and coordinates the various committee activities.

#### ***Project Manager, California Product Stewardship Council, 2008 - 2010***

- Advises local governments on product hazards, household hazardous waste and extended producer responsibility (EPR) issues.
- Provides presentations to local governments regarding product stewardship.

#### ***Chief of Commercial Operations, Solid Waste Division, City of Fresno, 2003- 2008***

- Directed the multi-family & residential recycling programs, including AB939 requirements. (29% Diversion in 2003 - 71% Diversion in 2006)
- Directed the City's commercial solid waste and recycling operations.
- Responsible for a \$25 million annual budget, fiscal planning, and expenditures.
- Coordinated Solid Waste Division strategic planning process.
- Assisted the Assistant Utilities Director in management of the Solid Waste Division.
- Developed long-range planning, goal setting and system improvement plans.
- Managed \$1 million in state grants annually.
- Responded directly to customer complaints, establishing new policies to ensure excellent customer service.
- Public speaker for agency regarding recycling, waste reduction and solid waste operations.
- Co-Coordinator of the Fresno Green Team – Fresno Green Sustainability Strategies

#### ***Branch Chief, Source Reduction and Recycling, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), 1995- 2002***

- Evaluated and 1,100+ grant awards totaling more than \$14 million through the Indiana Recycling Grants program, the Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Grants program, and the Indiana Scrap Tire Recycling program.
- Managed two USEPA grants involving Pay-as-you-Throw assistance to Indiana communities and a recycling measurement contract.
- Provided technical assistance to more than 100 local communities and businesses on recycling collection strategies and processing facility management.
- Guest speaker to hundreds of groups and forums on recycling issues.

## Robert B. Gedert

e-mail: Robert.Gedert@gmail.com

Cell Phone: (512) 568-8340

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office 2007; Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.  
Various Solid Waste Planning software, including RouteSmart and Tellus Institute.

### AWARDS RECEIVED

California Product Stewardship Council Award – August 2008  
EPA Region 9 Environmental Award – Fresno Green – April 2008  
Southern Indiana Recycling Initiative (SIRI) “recycled shoe” Award, 2002  
Achievement For the Environment Award from Governor O’Bannon, 2000  
Environmental Achievement Award, Indiana Department of Environmental Mgmt. 1996  
Employer of the Year Award, Goodwill Industries of West Central Ohio, 1995

### MAJOR SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

California Resource Recovery Association: 2008, 2009, 2010  
California Green Summit: 2008  
Solid Waste Association of North America: 2008 (Corpus Christi)  
National Recycling Congress; 2001, 2004, 2007, 2008  
Indiana Recycling Coalition annual conferences; 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.  
Association of Ohio Recyclers annual conferences: 1992, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2003  
Indiana Buy-Recycled Annual Workshop, 2001  
Indiana Composting Association Workshop/Tour, 2002  
Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts annual conf.: 1996, 1998, 2000.  
Indiana Solid Waste Policy and Advisory Council; speaker 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.  
America Recycles Day; State Co-Chair 1996, 1997.  
Indiana Pay-as-you-throw Task Force; State Co-Chair 1997.  
Indiana Construction and Demolition Debris Task Force; State Co-Chair 1998.  
Indiana Plastics Recycling Task Force; State Co-Chair 1999.  
Legislative Hearings - Private Sector Displacement Quarterly Meetings; Chair 1997-2000.  
Recycling and solid waste presentations to various service organizations: 1977 - 2010

### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Recycling Coalition (NRC), 1988 – current, Vice President 2010 - current  
State of Texas Alliance of Recyclers, 2010 – current member  
Texas Product Stewardship Council, 2010 – current member  
Solid Waste Association of North America, 2007-current member  
California Resource Recovery Association, 2004 – 2010  
California Product Stewardship Council, Founding Board Member, 2007 - 2008  
Indiana Recycling Coalition, Voting Board Member, 1996 – 2011  
Indiana Institute on Recycling, Voting Board Member (appointed by Gov.), 1995 - 2000  
Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts, Member, 1997 – 2002  
Mid-American Council of Recycling Officials, Indiana Representative, 1995 - 2002  
Ohio Solid Waste Management District Organization, Charter Member, 1990 - 1995  
Association of Ohio Recyclers, Charter Member, 1989 - 1995  
Earth Company (ECO), college student group, Founding President, 1977 - 1981

### REFERENCES

References available upon request.



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Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory  
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Applicant's Name: Donald R. Hatcher, P.E. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: City of Brownwood  
P. O. Box 1389  
Brownwood, TX 76804-1389

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 325) 643-6626\_ Secondary (325) 646 5775 ext. 1167 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: ( 325) 641 2162 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail:  
dhatcher@ci.brownwood.tx.us \_\_\_\_\_

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Since November 1, 1984 I have been directly involved with the City of Brownwood's Regional Landfill as well as its Sanitation Department in the capacity of being the Department Head and as City Engineer. I also hold a Class A Municipal Solid Waste License.

Brownwood's landfill is a Type I Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility. The City continues to receive excellence rating by the Regional office of TCEQ when inspected.

The City has well trained and certified/licensed staff in both Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Departments. I attempt to stay abreast of the rules and regulations as well as the state of art technology in the field of Solid Waste. I participate in public meeting, hearings, committee meetings and stake holder groups relative to Solid Waste, as well as related associations.

I believe that I bring common sense, practical and technical experience to the board. Being from a rural area (Brown County and City of Brownwood --total population of less than 40,000) I bring the perspective of providing Solid Waste to regional customers, yet from a local government that does not believe in cutting corners relative to the environment.

I have served on this Advisory Council for a number of years and would like the opportunity to continue to do so for another term. I currently serve as the Vice Chairman.

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Applicant's Name: Laura Hill, Community Services Director

Mailing Address: City of Longview  
P.O. Box 1952

City, State, Zip Longview, TX 75606-1952

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 903 ) 237-1270 Secondary ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: ( 903 ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: lhill@longviewtexas.gov

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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Rick McKnight

Address: East Texas Council of Governments  
3800 Stone Road  
Kilgore, Texas 75605

Phone Number(s): 903.984.8641

E-mail: rick.mcknight@etcog.org

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

The Request for Nominations and information is available at the TCEQ's Advisory Council website at:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/>

Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, planned for Fall 2011. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

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Applicant's Name: Arden Vance Kemler

Mailing Address: 1527 South Mayhill Rd.

City, State, Zip Denton, Texas 76208

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 940 ) 349-8044 Secondary ( 940 ) 367-8502

Fax Number: ( 940 ) 349-8057

Applicant's E-mail: vance.kemler@cityofdenton.com

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# The Lone



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David W. McCary, Secretary  
Ron Smith, Past President

18 August 2011

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attention: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC 126  
Austin, Texas 78753

Re: Nomination of Mr. Vance Kemler  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

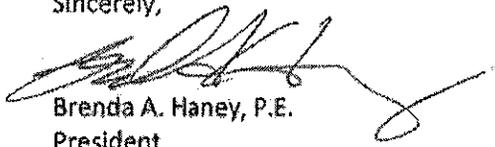
Mr. Vance Kemler has made application to serve on the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to fill the position of a "official from a municipality or county solid waste agency". The Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North American (TxSWANA) strongly endorses this nomination and his appointment to the Advisory Council. We believe that Mr. Kemler, in his current position as General Manager of Solid Waste and Recycling Services for the City of Denton is exceptionally well qualified to serve in this position on the Advisory Council.

Mr. Kemler brings more than 30 years of experience in Municipal Solid Waste to the Advisory Council. He holds a TCEQ MSW Class A License as an operator for a solid waste facility. His professional background includes progressively responsible operations and management positions in both the private and public sector of the solid waste industry. In his current role at the City of Denton, he oversees the City's solid waste collection, disposal, processing and recycling operations.

In his role at the City of Denton, he also serves as a representative on the North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) Resource Conservation Council, which is the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for NCTCOG and in fact is the Chair of the NCTCOG RCC's Assuring Capacity for Trash Sub-Committee. He is also a long-standing member of TxSWANA and currently services as the International Board Representative and has previously served TxSWANA in every leadership or officer role.

In view of his vast experience in the field of solid waste management and his capable demonstration of leadership qualities and skills, TxSWANA strongly supports Mr. Kemler's nomination to serve on TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

  
Brenda A. Haney, P.E.  
President

**Remittance Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371**

Board of Directors: James Ballowe, Lonnie R. Barks, Pete Caler, Hector Chavez, Paul Gosselink, Harry J. Hayes, William R. Hindman, P.E.,

Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E., Vance Kemler, David Ivory, Richard McHale, Lawrence Mikolajczyk, Mary Nix, P.E., Bengy Williams

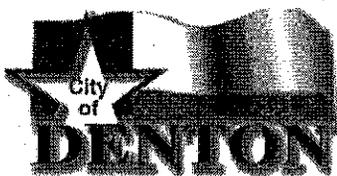
Arden Kemler

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1527 S. Mayhill Rd. Denton, TX 76208 Phone (940) 349-8044 Fax (940) 349-8057 Web Site: [www.cityofdenton.com](http://www.cityofdenton.com)

**SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**

August 16, 2011

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Attached is my Application for Advisory Council Position and back-up material. I am interested in serving in the capacity of a city solid waste agency official, the position described in 30 TAC 363.041(6) "an official from a municipality or county solid waste agency". I am the General Manager of the City of Denton's Solid Waste and Recycling Services Department. Our department owns and operates its Type I landfill; is the exclusive service provider for all solid waste services; provide HHW curbside collection services, electronic recycling; and a broad range of other environmental services. I have solid waste experience in three different states and have worked in both the public and private sector. This diverse experience may be an asset to the Council.

If you or the reviewers need additional information I may be reached at the contact information provided in the application or through my mobile phone @ (940) 367-8502. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arden Vance Kemler  
General Manager  
Solid Waste and Recycling Services

## BIOGRAPHY

### **Vance Kemler, General Manager of Solid Waste and Recycling Services**

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Vance Kemler is responsible for the management of Denton's solid waste collection, disposal, processing and recycling operations. Since joining the City leadership team in May of 2001, he and his staff have implemented a comprehensive solid waste management system. Some of the major projects he has implemented for the City's Integrated Solid Waste Management System include:

- Conversion from twice per week manual collection of residential bagged trash to once per week automated collection using carts;

- implemented a residential volume based variable rate system offering three sizes of trash carts with rates that incentivized recycling;

- implemented a residential curbside recycling program that achieves greater than 60% participation rate;

- implemented a weekly curbside collection program for Household Hazardous waste;

- implemented a weekly brush and yardwaste collection program that diverts this material to the City's composting facility;

- initiated a C&D salvaging and processing operation to divert recyclables from landfill disposal;

- developed a public-private partnership with DTE Biomass Energy to collect landfill gas to fuel an electrical generating plant;

- developed a public-private partnership to make biodiesel fuel for restaurant oils and grease;

- implemented a variety of alternative fuel and hybrid technology vehicles into the Solid Waste and Recycling Department's vehicle fleet;

- implemented an award winning public schools "Sustainable Schools Program" for the Denton Independent School District;

- secured a permit modification to operate the City's landfill as an Enhanced Leachate recirculation facility to more rapidly stabilize the waste and accelerate the production of methane for beneficial use;

- developed a public-private partnership for a regional recycling processing facility with Pratt

- Recycling to process single stream recyclables and other recyclables from commercial sources.



Vance has held progressively responsible operations and management positions in both the private and public sector of the solid waste industry.

- Assistant Director of Public Works for the City of Galveston managing solid waste collection and transfer operations (1981-85).
- Operations Manager, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, for solid waste operations (1985-89).
- Director of Municipal Operations, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, managing municipal water, wastewater, and solid waste operations (1989-93).
- Director of Solid Waste Operations, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, managing hazardous and municipal solid waste operations (1993-95).
- Landfill General Manager, Waste Management Inc., managing various landfills in Tennessee and Florida (1995-98).
- Superintendent of Solid Waste Services for the City of Lubbock managing landfills, recycling services, and refuse collections services (1998-2001).

## **Education**

- BS in Zoology from Texas A&M University.
- Post-graduate work in Biology at Sam Houston State University and Geology at University of Houston.
- Post-graduate work in Public Administration at University of Houston at Clear Lake.

## **Licenses**

- TCEQ Class A MWS Operator license

## **Publications**

- Hossain, MD. S., Kemler, Vance, Dugger, David, and Penmethsa, Kiran K. (2010) "Monitoring Moisture Movement within Municipal Solid Waste in Enhanced Leachate Recirculation landfill using Resistivity Imaging"

## **Professional Associations**

- Director on the International Board of Directors, Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).
- Past President and current Board member on the Board of Directors, Texas Chapter SWANA.



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Applicant's Name: David E. Newman

Mailing Address: 4410 W. Piedras

San Antonio, TX 78228

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 210 ) 207-6441 Secondary ( 210 ) 268-2810

Fax Number: ( 210 ) 207-6411

Applicant's E-mail:  
David.Newman@SanAntonio.gov

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**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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August 18, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

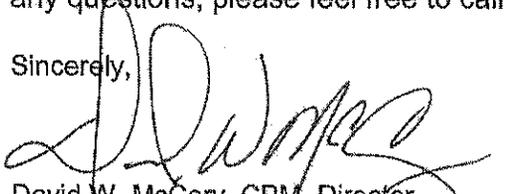
It is with the greatest respect that I write this letter of recommendation to acquaint you with the work performance and qualifications of Mr. David E. Newman, Assistant Director for the City of San Antonio's Solid Waste Management Department. I am proud to recommend Mr. Newman to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. For the past four years, Mr. Newman has worked for me as the Environmental Services Manager and then Assistant Director of the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Department. Mr. Newman is a highly skilled and valuable member of our City's Executive Team and his many years of work experience would be an asset to the Advisory Council.

Mr. Newman's environmental experience is wide-ranging, from solid waste collection to landfill construction and post-closure maintenance. Mr. Newman also has many years of experience in NEPA Environmental Assessment, PST removal/installation, remediation activities and air quality. Because of his leadership abilities, he has inspired many individuals, teams and organizations to improve on their efficiencies and compliance.

In fact, Mr. Newman served many years as staff support and as Technical Subcommittee Member of the Air Improvement Resources Committee. This was a local air quality planning group that addressed planning strategies and outreach for ozone, particulate matter and other air pollutants. This group was very successful by working with the TCEQ, EPA and local governments to form a Compact to reduce ozone and bring the area into compliance. The Compact was successful and the San Antonio area did come into compliance for ozone under this Compact.

As you can see, I think Mr. Newman is an exceptional leader and I am confident in his abilities. It is with my deepest sincerity that I recommend to you Mr. David E. Newman to the Advisory Council under the position of an official from a municipality. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (210) 207-6471.

Sincerely,



David W. McCary, CPM, Director  
Department of Solid Waste Management

## Bio for David Newman

David Newman is the Assistant Director for the City of San Antonio's Solid Waste Management Department. The Solid Waste Management Department employs 482 individuals and has a budget of approximately \$90 million. Mr. Newman is responsible for several functional areas, including recycling and garbage collection activities for the northeast and southeast service areas, environmental operations (landfill maintenance, household hazardous waste, brush recycling), and citywide brush and bulky item collections. Additionally, Mr. Newman is responsible for departmental personnel issues and solid waste equipment maintenance.

Mr. Newman started with the City of San Antonio as the Environmental Services Manager in 1997. As Manager, Mr. Newman and his staff managed all of the city's environmental issues, including landfill maintenance, the household hazardous waste program, environmental assessments and cleanups, air quality planning, and brush recycling. Two of Mr. Newman's most memorable accomplishments as Environmental Services Manager include the conversion of an environmentally-contaminated site into a beautiful and safe city park and the development of protocol to review and address environmental issues for all city capital projects. Mr. Newman was promoted to Interim Assistant Director in 2008 and then to Assistant Director in 2009.

Prior to joining the City of San Antonio, Mr. Newman was an Environmental Scientist with a Houston-based engineering and environmental firm. Later, Mr. Newman became a Project Manager/Site Superintendent for a San Antonio-based industrial construction company focusing on environmental construction projects across the nation.

Mr. Newman holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from West Texas State University and a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science from The University of Texas at San Antonio. Mr. Newman is a licensed Professional Sanitarian, licensed Underground Storage Tank Remover/Installer, and also holds a Class A Commercial Drivers License.

Mr. Newman, and his wife, Paige, share their home with their two loveable dogs (Gracie and Tallulah Belle) and a cantankerous cat named Herb. In their spare time, the Newman's enjoy bird watching, gardening, and a little exercise mixed in for fun.

# David Evan Newman

130 Donella Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78232

Hm: (210) 496-6794 Mb: (210) 268-2810

david.newman@sanantonio.gov

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science, Environmental Science, 1993**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas

**Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1989**

West Texas State University (West Texas A&M), Canyon, Texas

## EMPLOYMENT

6/08 – Present

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas

### **Assistant Director**

- Direct Garbage, Recycling and Organics Operations for City's eastside
- Responsible for Brush and Bulky collections for entire City
- Oversee Landfill Maintenance, Household Haz Waste, and Brush Recycling
- Responsible for Department's Equipment and Personnel issues
- Assist Director prepare, monitor & balance \$90 million budget

2/97 – 6/08

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas

### **Environmental Services Manager**

- Division Manager overseeing environmental issues for the City
- Managed 34 employees and three sections with a \$4 million operations budget
- Interface with City Council and media on environmental matters and Policy
- Responsible for City landfill monitoring, compliance and maintenance activities
- Oversee Household HazWaste operations and brush recycling center
- Administered Air Quality and Energy Efficiency programs for the City
- Oversee asbestos surveys, abatements and Environmental Site Assessments
- Coordinate NEPA, Section 404 permitting & Env. Remediation for City projects

2/94 – 2/97

CCC GROUP, INC. San Antonio, Texas

### **Project Manager/Site Superintendent**

- Project Manager and Superintendent of various environmental construction projects specializing in environmental regulatory compliance
- Project Manager activities include the estimating, cost management, and administrative functions for multiple construction projects
- Superintendent responsible for all day-to-day activities for various construction projects nationwide, including staffing, payroll & recordkeeping
- A sampling of projects include:
  - Removal of several 10,000 Gal Stoddard Solvent tanks in California
  - Bioremediation of 14,000 tons of petroleum impacted soil in Washington
  - Remediation of EPA Superfund Site in Nashville, TN
  - Petroleum Storage Tank removals & Bioremediation projects

9/91 – 2/94

FUGRO-McCLELLAND (ENVIRONMENTAL), San Antonio, Texas

### **Environmental Scientist**

- Performed ESAs, asbestos surveys & abatements and wetland delineations
- Performed subsurface environmental and geotechnical investigations

## LICENSES/OTHER

Asbestos Mgmt Planner Lic. #205591 UST A/B Supervisor Lic. #2404

Professional Sanitarian Lic. #3455 LPST CAPM Lic. #489

Past Chair HP Parks & Rec. Comm. Eagle Scout

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Thomas Parrinello

Mailing Address: 2605 South FM 116

City, State, Zip Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (254 ) 547-4242 Secondary (254) 535-5199

Fax Number: (254 ) 547-3249

Applicant's E-mail: tparrinello@ci.copperas-cove.tx.us

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- XX 2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Loretta A. Bell

Address: 1105 Craig Street

Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Phone Number(s): (254) 371-6123 - Cell (254) 547-4242

E-mail: lbell@ci.copperas-cove.tx.us

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

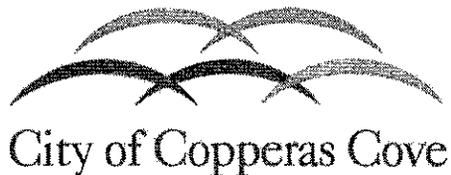
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The City of Copperas Cove is pleased to announce that Thomas "Tom" Parrinello has accepted the position of Solid Waste Superintendent for the City of Copperas Cove. Tom's first day of employment will be on Monday, January 10, 2011.

Tom has a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Saint John Fisher College in Rochester, New York and more than 30 hours toward a Master Degree in Urban Economics. He holds certifications by the American Institute of Planners and the Property Management Association.

Upon graduation from college Tom worked as an Urban Planner with the Monroe County Planning Department in Western New York State and continued to progress to Bureau Head with the City of Rochester, New York.

Tom then went into the construction business and spent more than 25 years operating a successful Development and Construction company in the Rochester, New York area. His company developed a multitude of housing, commercial facilities and large government funded family and senior housing projects. During this same time Tom was appointed by the Monroe County Legislature to the County Planning Board, and the following year, was elected as the Chairman responsible for developing the County Master Plan and County Capital Projects. These projects included the expansion of an airport, a new Solid Waste Facility, and combining the City of Rochester water system and the County water system into one.

Tom relocated to Lampasas County in the fall of 2007. From 2008-2009, he was the North Fort Hood Facilities Manager for the Omega Training Group providing support to 2,600 soldiers preparing to deploy. In 2009 until recently, he was the 13<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) Facility Manager on Fort Hood, responsible for over 100 buildings consisting of barracks, motor pools, administrative offices, dining facility, gymnasium, staging areas, warehouses, and swimming pool. He also oversaw the rehabilitation of the Command Headquarters and the movement of Headquarters into its new facility and the preparation for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade to Fort Bliss, Texas.

When asked about what he is looking forward to as the Solid Waste Superintendent he responded, "I look forward to being a part of this dynamic community and its development while serving in a workplace of professionals. The City of Copperas Cove is an expanding and dynamic city."

Tom's hobbies and special interests include a fascination with cars and spending his free time restoring old vehicles. When he is not at work, you will find him tinkering in his work shop. Tom is married to Dianne, has two daughters, and five grandchildren.

The position will report to James Trevino, Director of Public Works.

Kelli Sames,  
Human Resources Director  
City of Copperas Cove  
[ksames@ci.copperas-cove.tx.us](mailto:ksames@ci.copperas-cove.tx.us)  
P.O. Drawer 1449  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
254-547-4221 phone 254-547-4301 fax

## Summary of Work Experience

- City of Copperas Cove Solid Waste Superintendent.
- Voting member of the Central Texas Council of Government Solid Waste Committee.
- Developed Recycling Program for the U.S. Army North Fort Hood, Texas Training area.
- Developed Recycling Program for one the U. S. Army Major Command at Fort Hood, Texas.
- Past Chairman of the Monroe County Planning Board.
  - Established Solid Waste Districts in the Townships
  - Provided leadership in developing and the implementation of the combined Sewer and Storm Sewer System.
  - Provided approvals for the Capital Expenditures to build new Airport Terminal.

# **Thomas Parrinello – Relevant Certifications**

## **Certificate of Appointment – Monroe County Planning Board**

*Issuer:* Monroe County Legislature

## **Certificate of Appreciation – Monroe County Planning Board**

*Issuer:* City of Monroe

*Date:* 11-18-1987

## **Commercial Property Improvement Certificate of Appreciation**

*Issuer:* City of Rochester, N.Y.

*Date:* June 8, 1986

## **H.C. Cohen Company Building – Andrews Building – STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES CERTIFICATE and NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES CERTIFICATE**

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Applicant's Name: Linda Koop  
Mailing Address: 1500 Marilla St.  
Room 5FN  
City, State, Zip Dallas, TX 75201

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (214) 670.7817 Secondary (214) 671.8920

Fax Number: (214) 670.5117

Applicant's E-mail: Linda.koop@dallascityhall.com

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Name: The Honorable Michael S. Rawlings

Address: 1500 Marilla Ave SE

Dallas TX 75201

Phone Number(s): 214-670-9054

E-mail: mike.rawlings@dallascityhall.com

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attention: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC 126  
Austin, Texas 78753

Re: **Nomination of the Honorable Mrs. Linda Koop  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The TSWANA Board of Directors is endorsing the Honorable Mrs. Linda Koop to serve in the position of "an elected official from a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more." Ms. Koop is the Councilmember for Council District 11 in the City of Dallas and has championed the numerous environmental programs in that city. She chairs the city's Transportation and Environment Committee, establishing policy to foster clean air practices, and leading the city to recycle more than half of their residential waste. In her service on the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, she's pushed for green energy production -- using the city's own landfill-gas-to-energy project as a model. Her dedication to the environment is well-known, and her willingness to work constructively with agencies, businesses, and the public is well established in years with the City and with DART.

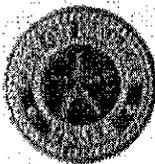
In view of her wealth of experience and demonstrated capabilities -- especially in the city of Dallas, the TSWANA Board has authorized me to recommend Councilmember Koop for the elected official position with the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Her experience thus far with the Council has shown her to be a valued contributor with insight, a teamwork attitude, and vision for the solid waste issues facing the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Haney, P.E.  
President

**Remittance Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371**

Board of Directors: James Ballowe, Lonnie R. Banks, Pete Caler, Hector Chavez, Fred Combs, Harry J. Hayes, William R. Hindman, P.E., Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E., Yance Kasper, David Ivory, Richard McNeil, Lawrence Mikolajczyk, Mary Nix, P.E., Benny Williams



MICHAEL S. RAWLINGS  
MAYOR

August 17, 2011

Steve Hutchinson, Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

***RE: Nomination of Councilmember LINDA KOOP to MSW Advisory Council***

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great pleasure that I forward the attached nomination of my honorable colleague, Councilmember Linda Koop, to TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. The MSW Advisory Council's work touches on many of the proactive environmental programs that our city, and in particular, Ms. Koop, has championed.

As the Chair of our Transportation and Environment Committee, Ms. Koop has paved the way for clean air standards, protection of municipal reservoirs and groundwater, and recycling of virtually everything in our waste stream. She has been a strong promoter of our landfill's transition into a green energy producer. Her dedication to creating a cleaner, healthier environment is evident when reviewing her attached bio — and as an extension of her work on the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, she is eager to serve on the MSW Advisory Council.

The MSW Advisory Council will be acquiring a tremendous asset in Ms. Koop. As experienced as she is in environmental matters, she is also a critical thinker, a consensus-builder, and a wonderfully creative visionary. Having served on the Dallas City Council since June 2005, I believe find she is well-qualified to represent Texas' large cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Rawlings".

Michael S. Rawlings  
Mayor

City Council District 11

**Biography: Councilmember Linda Koop**

**EDUCATION**

- M.A. University of Texas at Dallas; International Management Studies
  - School of Management
- BA. Colorado State University; Sociology
  - Temple University, Rome, Italy

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Dallas City Council Member, Dallas, TX 2005-Present
- National Shoes Inc. — Co-Owner 1976-2003
- County Land Use Planner — Weld County, Colorado 1974-1975
- Regional Planner — Colorado West Area Council of Governments,
  - Colorado 1972-1973
- City Planner (intern) — Ft. Collins, Colorado
  - One of three students in Colorado awarded a planning internship through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (agency comprised of thirteen western states) 1972

**CURRENT CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Dallas City Council Committees: Transportation and Environment, Chair; Economic Development; Housing; Trinity River Corridor
- North Central Texas Council of Governments
  - Executive Board
    - Vice Chair, Rail North Texas Subcommittee
  - Regional Transportation Council, Chair
    - Rail North Texas, Co-Chair
    - Vice Chair, Transit Authority Partnership Subcommittee
  - North Texas Clean Air Steering Committee
- Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, Vice Chair
- Texas Municipal League Task Force on Eminent Domain/Regulation of Development
- National League of Cities Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee
- Downtown Dallas, Board of Directors
- Regional Transit Initiative Committee
- University of Texas Law School, Center for Policy Dispute - Fellow Vision North Texas Advisory Committee

**FORMER CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- DART, Board of Directors; Secretary; Chair—Planning Committee
- Dallas Park and Recreation Board, Chair-Administration and Finance Committee; Chair—Send - A-Kid-To-Camp; Chair— Employee Grievance Tribunal
- Dallas Bond Campaign; Steering Committee
- Dallas Central Business District, Transportation Steering Committee
- McKinney Avenue Transit Authority, Board of Directors
- Groundwork Dallas Steering Committee

- Richardson Independent School District, PTA President, Forestridge Elementary; Enterprise City, Community Board of Directors; Parent Advisory Committee; Ex officio, Council of PTA's; Program Developer, English as a Second Language Program; Instructor, USA Citizenship Program
- Boy Scouts of America, Pack Committee Chairman; Den Leader

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Send-A-Kid-To-Camp

The program sends hundreds of at risk youth to free camps during the summer months and raised over \$500,000 in private donations and in-kind services during a five-year period. Founded the Send-A-Kid-To-Camp Permanent Endowment Fund through the Communities Foundation of Texas.

- Forestridge Elementary School PTA (RISD) - President - developed the programs, which received the following awards:

- "President's Reading/Literacy Award" — National PTA

This award is one of only two national awards given annually by the National PTA. It is presented to the PTA, which develops the most outstanding reading and literacy program in the nation.

- "Advocates For Children Award" — Texas PTA

The recipient is widely recognized as the Best PTA in Texas". The award is given to the PTA, which develops the most exemplary programs for youth.

- RISD Golden Apple Award

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Applicant's Name: Tommy Adkisson

Mailing Address: 101 W. Nueva Ste. 1029  
36

City, State, Zip San Antonio, TX 78205

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (210) 335-2644 Secondary ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (210) 335-2644

Applicant's E-mail: tadkisson@bexar.org

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**BIOSKETCH**  
**OF**  
**TOMMY ADKISSON, County Commissioner of Precinct 4**

**PERSONAL:** Born: April 2, 1949, San Antonio, Texas  
Married to the former Miss Karen Barbee

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

St. Gerard Catholic High School 1967  
BBA in Finance, University of Texas at Austin, 1972  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, South Texas College of Law, 1978  
Board Certified in Family Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1989

**EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND:**

Investigator, District Attorney Ted Butler, 1972 – 1975  
General Civil Law Practice since November, 1978  
State Representative, District 57 – D (1981 – 1983)  
State Representative, District 119 (1985 – 1987)  
Named as one of the “Top Ten” Legislators by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas  
Elected Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct Four on November 3, 1998  
Re-Elected Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct Four on November 5, 2002  
Re-Elected Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct Four on November 7, 2006  
Re-Elected Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct Four on November 2, 2010

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**Alamo Area Council of Governments**  
Bexar County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Member  
Bexar County Housing Finance Corporation, Member  
**Bexar County Watersheds Committee of Six, Member**  
**Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chairman**  
Governmental Review Board of VIA, Member  
Lone Star Rail District, Member  
South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Charter Member and Past Chairman  
**Founder, Past President and currently Vice President of the Highland Hills Neighborhood Association; co-founder of other neighborhood associations**  
San Antonio Family Lawyers Association Past President and Member  
**Committee of Six for the Alamo Workforce Development Board**  
Bexar County Bail Bond Board, Chairman  
Bexar County Jail Population Committee, Chairman  
Bexar County Re-Entry Council, Chairman

Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa, Suite 1.2, San Antonio, Texas 78205, Office 335-2614, Fax 335-2644  
e-mail: [tadkisson@bexar.org](mailto:tadkisson@bexar.org)

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Applicant's Name: John Nanny

Mailing Address: Box 129  
Barnhart

City, State, Zip Tx 76930

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (325) 226-2237 Secondary (325) 876-5108

Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: nanny-john@yahoo.com

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## CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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P. O. Box 60050  
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

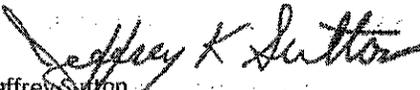
This letter is in support of the application from The Honorable John Nanny, Irion County Commissioner, for the position with the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Commissioner Nanny currently serves on the Council, but his term ends in September 2011. He has submitted his own application to serve as "an elected official from a county with a population of any size."

CVCOG supports the appointment of Commissioner Nanny wholeheartedly. He has served on the Council since October 2008 and has represented our West Texas counties knowledgeably and diligently.

Commissioner Nanny holds both a Class A and Class C license for MSW facility management. He has been in charge of the Irion County landfill since January 1997. He is a hands-on manager, working at least one day a week at the landfill, which gives him a very good understanding of the solid waste management needs in our counties. He has also served on the COG's Solid Waste Advisory Committee since 1997; he has held the position of Vice-Chair and is currently Chair of that committee. In addition, he has served on the Executive Committee of the COG since January 2011. This level of commitment to our region and our state speaks well of Commissioner Nanny.

I sincerely hope the TCEQ Commissioners will once again appoint The Honorable Commissioner John Nanny to a position on the MSW Advisory Council. Thank you.

Cordially,

  
Jeffrey Sutton  
Executive Director

## Summary:

Since 1-1-97 I have had the responsibility of overseeing the Irion County Landfill at Barnhart, Texas. Early in 1997 I was appointed to the **MSW Advisory Committee at Concho Valley COG**. Presently I am chairman of that committee. In October of 2008, I was seated on the **MSW Resource Recovery Advisory Council at TCEQ** in Austin, Texas where I have been to that date.

-John Nanny



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Application for Advisory Council Position

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2011**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Maurice Pitts, Jr.

Mailing Address: 200 South Main, Room 107

City, State, Zip Giddings, Texas 78942

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (979) 542-6065 Secondary (979) 542-3178

Fax Number: (979) 542-6065

Applicant's E-mail: mpitts@gkg.net

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Lee County Commissioners' Court

Address: 200 South Main, Room 107

Giddings, Texas 78942

Phone Number(s): (979) 542-3178

E-mail: hilary.kieschnick@co.lee.tx.us

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
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P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
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Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, planned for Fall 2011. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

**Commissioner Maurice Pitts, Jr.**  
**200 South Main, Room 107**  
**Giddings, Texas 78942**  
**(979) 542-6065**

I am a graduate of Giddings High School after which I attended Blinn College in Brenham and then graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1973.

I was involved in the trucking industry from 1966 until 1980 where I built myself up to the position of manager. I then left in April of 1980 to start my own trucking business until I sold the company in 1996.

I was appointed as Lee County Commissioner Precinct 1 in October 1992 and then reappointed as Commissioner in January 1993. I ran for election and was elected to office in 1994. I have been continuously reelected to serve as Lee County Commissioner and remain in office to this day.

My interest in solid waste began when I became involved with the Capital Area Council of Governments Solid Waste Advisory Committee in 1994. As a member of this Committee I was elected Chair and held that position for a two year term and remain on the board to date. I am very active in the Lee County Recycling Committee and have chaired several major cleanup efforts in the County and educated the public on the importance of recycling and the hazardous effects litter pollution has on the environment.

In addition to my solid waste interests; as an Elected Official I have served on many different boards. I recently served as the Chairman and still reside as a board member of the Capital Area Council of Government Executive Board in which I represented the citizens of Lee County. I currently sit on the Capital Area Economic Development District, Capital Area Economic Advisory Committee, Capital Area Regional Transportation Planning Organization and I also represent the CAPCOG region on the Texas Association of Regional Councils of Government.

On a local level I serve on the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce Board and the Giddings Economic Development Advisory Board. I was recently appointed to the Friends of the Nails Creek Board. In addition I have also served on the Lee County Softball Association, Inc., Board of Directors since 1981.

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Stephen E. Ogden  
District 5

August 16, 2011

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
ATTN: Steve Hutchinson  
P. O. Box 13087, MC 126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Maurice Pitts, Jr. to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

I have known Maurice since I was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1997 in his capacity as a Lee County Commissioner and member of CAPCOG. I have always appreciated his dedication to public service, and respected his feedback on legislative issues and their impact on the local and regional community. In my opinion, his experience as a business owner, a member of the CAPCOG Solid Waste Advisory Council as well as other regional councils and committees would serve him well as a Council member.

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Pitts' nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen E. Ogden".  
Stephen E. Ogden

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TIM KLEINSCHMIDT  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 17



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Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I would like to support the Lee County Commissioners' Court nomination of Maurice Pitts, Jr. to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

I have known Maurice for approximately 45 years. Before he became a County Commissioner he owned and operated his own business for fifteen years. As Commissioner, Maurice has served on numerous boards and committees. He has kept his commitment to Lee County by tracking current and pending legislation and making the feelings of the citizens known to State Senators and Representatives. Commissioner Pitts has demonstrated a long-time interest in solid waste issues for the region by serving on the Solid Waste Advisory Council of Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) since 1994.

Thank you for your consideration of Commissioner Maurice Pitts, Jr. to the Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

  
Tim Kleinschmidt



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Applicant's Name: Commissioner Maurice Pitts

Mailing Address: 200 S. Main St., Ste. 102

City, State, Zip Giddings, TX 78942

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (979) 542-6065 Secondary ( )

Fax Number: (979) 542-6065

Applicant's E-mail: mpitts@gkg.net

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- \_\_\_x\_\_\_ 2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Voights, Executive Director, CAPCOG \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 6800 Burleson Road, Bldg 310, Ste 165 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Austin, Texas 78744 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 512-916-6000 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ bvoights@capcog.org \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

It is with great pleasure that I send this letter on behalf of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) to nominate Lee County Commissioner Maurice Pitts for appointment to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (MSWRRAC).

Commissioner Pitts has served on the CAPCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) since 1994, and has served as both Vice-Chair and Chair of the SWAC. Commissioner Pitts has also served on the CAPCOG Executive Committee since 1999, as Chair of CAPCOG in 2007, and as CAPCOG's representative on the board of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) since 2003. Commissioner Pitts has also served as chair of the Capital Area Economic Development District and CARTPO, a regional transportation planning committee.

Commissioner Pitts has been invaluable to our region as an advocate for proper waste management and recycling during his tenure as Lee County Commissioner, where he has served since 1992. Commissioner Pitts has led by example by developing a sub-regional recycling program in cooperation with neighboring counties that serves as a model for rural programs. Commissioner Pitts has also been a valuable advocate for solid waste issues at the legislative level, serving on the legislative committees of CAPCOG, TARC, and the Texas Association of Counties.

I am certain that, if appointed, Commissioner Pitts' dedication to public service, his commitment to solid waste and recycling issues, and his first-hand knowledge of the field will benefit the MSWRRAC and the State of Texas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Betty Voights  
Executive Director

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**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Bill Vansyckle\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 105 S. Cockrell Hill Rd\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Ovilla, TX 75154\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary ( 972 ) 617-7262 Secondary ( 214 ) 676-8254

Fax Number: ( 972 ) 515-3221

Applicant's E-mail: mayorvansyckle@cityofovilla.org\_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY of OVILLA



Mayor, Bill Vansyckle

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Attn: Steve Hutchinson

Mr. Hutchinson,

Please accept my application for Advisory Council Position for the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Advisory Council. I am currently serving my second term as Mayor of the City of Ovilla. First sitting as City Council member, I brought recycling to Ovilla and worked closely with our local Solid Waste company.

I am willing and available to serve the State of Texas.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Bill Vansyckle  
Mayor

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[mayorvansyckle@cityofovilla.org](mailto:mayorvansyckle@cityofovilla.org)

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Jeffrey D. Mayfield

Mailing Address: North Texas Municipal Water District

PO Box 2408 (505 East Brown Street – physical address)

City, State, Zip Wylie, Texas 75098

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Primary (972) 442-5405 Secondary (469) 586-8180 cell

Fax Number: (972) 295-6434

Applicant's E-mail: jmayfield@ntmwd.com

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Re: Nomination of Jeff Mayfield as MSW Advisory Council Representative From a Public Solid Waste District or Authority

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I understand the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for one individual from a public solid waste district or authority to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council). I desire to nominate Mr. Jeff Mayfield, P.E. the Solid Waste System Manager for the North Texas Municipal Water District as the representative from a public solid waste district or authority.

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) plays a key role in the management of municipal solid waste in north Texas. The NTMWD provides key municipal solid waste disposal services for residents of Collin County including its five solid waste member cities consisting of Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, and Richardson which represent a population of approximately 700,000 citizens. The NTMWD owns and operates the 121 Regional Disposal Facility in Melissa and three transfer stations to meet the disposal needs of these cities well into the future.

Mr. Mayfield started his 23+ year career by consulting primarily on solid waste issues for several national environmental consulting firms before moving to what is now Republic Services for greater than eleven years. With the Republic predecessor organizations, he initially served as an internal engineer for a number of landfills in east and north Texas then subsequently managed the day-to-day operations for two landfills in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He then served as General Manager responsible for the landfills and transfer stations as well as a hauling company in the DFW market.

Jeff Mayfield

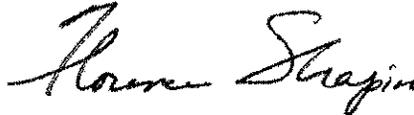
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In 2005, he joined the North Texas Municipal Water District where he now oversees the District's three transfer stations, one closed landfill, one landfill in closure, and one operating landfill. The transfer stations accept more than 1,700 tons per day and the landfill accepts more than 2,800 tons per day.

Mr. Mayfield also serves as the special district member on the North Central Texas Council of Government's solid waste advisory committee and he is also a member of SWANA and NSWMA. He is licensed as a MSW Class A operator, holds a Bachelor of Geo-Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota, and is a licensed professional engineer in Texas and Pennsylvania.

Please consider Mr. Mayfield's nomination as the representative from a public solid waste district or authority to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Homer Shapiro".

Texas Senate, District 8

cc: James M. Parks, NTMWD



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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P.O. Box 13087, MC 126  
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Re: Nomination of Mr. Jeffery Mayfield  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Mr. Jeffery Mayfield has made application to serve on the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to fill the position of a "representative from a public solid waste district or authority". The Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (TWSWANA) strongly endorses this nomination and his appointment to the Advisory Council. We believe that Mr. Mayfield, in his current position as Solid Waste Systems Manager for the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is eminently qualified to serve in this position on the Advisory Council.

Mr. Mayfield brings a unique set of qualifications to the Advisory Council. He is a licensed professional engineer in Texas and holds a TCEQ MSW Class A License as an operator for a solid waste facility. His 23+ year professional background includes solid waste consulting, serving in the roles of internal landfill engineer, landfill operations manager and General Manager for a private sector solid waste firm, and his current role with the NTMWD. In his current role at NTMWD he oversees the District's three transfer stations, one closed landfill, one landfill in closure, and one operating landfill.

In his role at NTMWD, he also serves as a representative on the North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) Resource Conservation Council, which is the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for NCTCOG. He is also an active member of TWSWANA and the National Solid Waste Management Association (NSWMA).

In view of his vast experience in the field of solid waste management and his capable demonstration of leadership qualities and skills, TWSWANA strongly supports his nomination to serve on TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

  
Brenda A. Haney, P.E.  
President

**Remittance Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371**

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Attention: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC 126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) understands that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for one individual from a public solid waste district or authority to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council).

NCTCOG is aware that the representative of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has served for several years on the Advisory Council and will be retiring soon. The North Texas Municipal Water District plays a key role in the management of municipal solid waste in this region. The NTMWD provides municipal solid waste disposal services for residents of Collin County and five solid waste member cities including Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, and Richardson. The NTMWD owns and operates the 121 Regional Disposal Facility in Melissa, which is estimated to meet the disposal needs of these cities for 40 years. The manager of the NTMWD Solid Waste System is Jeff Mayfield, a licensed professional engineer in Texas and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mayfield started his 23+ year career consulting primarily on solid waste issues for several national environmental consulting firms before moving to what is now Republic Services for more than eleven years. With the Republic predecessor organizations, he initially served as an internal engineer for a number of landfills in east and north Texas, then subsequently managed the day-to-day operations for two landfills in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He then served as General Manager, responsible for the landfills and transfer stations, as well as a hauling company in the DFW market.

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Mr. Mayfield serves as the special district member on the NCTCOG's solid waste advisory committee and he is also a member of SWANA and NSWMA. He is licensed as a MSW Class A operator and he holds a Bachelor of Geo-Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota.

NCTCOG wishes to recommend North Texas Municipal Water District to again be the public solid waste district or authority chosen for the TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council and ask that you please consider Mr. Mayfield's nomination as their representative.

Sincerely,

Mike Eastland  
Executive Director

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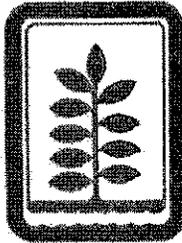
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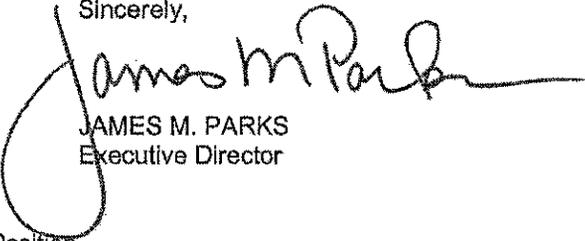
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In response to the request for nominations to serve on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) I desire to nominate Mr. Jeffrey Mayfield, P.E. the Solid Waste System Manager for the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) as the representative from a public solid waste district or authority. The NTMWD plays a key role in the management of municipal solid waste in north Texas and would very much like to continue providing a representative to serve on this council.

The NTMWD provides key municipal solid waste disposal services for residents of Collin County and the surrounding area including its five solid waste member cities consisting of Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, and Richardson which represent a population of approximately 700,000 citizens. The NTMWD owns and operates the 121 Regional Disposal Facility in Melissa and three transfer stations to meet the disposal needs of these cities well into the future.

The Application for Advisory Council Position completed by Mr. Mayfield is attached as is a biography of Mr. Mayfield's experience. Also attached is a copy of a nomination letter from the Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America. Please consider Mr. Mayfield's nomination as the representative from a public solid waste district or authority to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Sincerely,



JAMES M. PARKS  
Executive Director

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Attachments:

Application for Advisory Council Position  
Biography for Jeffrey D. Mayfield, P.E.  
Lone Star Chapter of SWANA Nomination Letter

cc: Jeffrey D. Mayfield, P.E.

## **BIOGRAPHY FOR JEFFREY D. MAYFIELD, P.E.**

Jeff started his 23+ year career consulting primarily on solid waste issues for several national environmental consulting firms before moving to what is now Republic Services for greater than 11 years. While with the Republic predecessor organizations, he initially served as an internal engineer for a number of landfills in east and north Texas then subsequently managed the day to day operations for two landfills in the Dallas Fort Worth area. Jeff then served as General Manager responsible for the landfills and transfer stations in the DFW market, as well as a hauling company. In 2005, he joined the North Texas Municipal Water District where in his current role he is the Solid Waste System Manager and oversees the District's three transfer stations, one closed landfill, one landfill in closure, and one operating landfill. The transfer stations accept more than 1,700 tons per day and the landfill accepts more than 2,800 tons per day.

Jeff is a representative on the North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) Resource Conservation Council which is the solid waste advisory committee for NCTCOG and is a member of TxSWANA and the National Solid Waste Management Association. He earned a Bachelor of Geo-Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota and is a licensed professional engineer in Texas and Pennsylvania as well as holds a TCEQ MSW Class A operator license.

