



## **“Municipal” Interest Category**

### **David Coleman**

**Water/Wastewater Division Manager, City of College Station**

#### **Letters of Support**

- 1. Ron Silvia, Mayor, City of College Station - Resolution**
- 2. Ernie Wentrcek, Mayor, City of Bryan - Resolution**
- 3. Gary Johnson, City of Navasota**



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March 24, 2006

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee  
c/o Teresa Clark, Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Dear Ms. Clark:

Please accept this letter, with attachments, as my application to fill the Region G RWPG voting member vacancy representing municipalities, as announced in your letter of January 27, 2006. As the Water/Wastewater Division Manager for the City of College Station, I am an ideal representative of the municipal interest category. And, as shown on the attachments, I have the support of other municipalities in the southern sub-section of Region G, namely the cities of Bryan and Navasota. As a voting member of Region G, my approach would be to represent the interests of not only the municipalities in the southern sub-region, but to also consider the greater good of municipalities across the entire region and the State.

Issues of water resources are clearly becoming more and more important across our State. The City Council of the City of College Station also recognizes this fact, and has passed a resolution supporting my nomination to be a voting member of Region G. (Please see attached.) The Council has pledged their support to provide me the time and resources needed to fully accomplish the Region G mission. Furthermore, I personally commit to being willing and able to participate in the Regional Water Planning Process, and to abide by the by-laws of the Brazos G RWPG.

The City of College Station appreciates your pledge to strive to achieve geographic diversity with your membership. Since there has never been a municipal representative from the southern sub-region, this is an excellent opportunity to ensure that all the cities in each of the three sub-regions are well represented on RWPG. I certainly appreciate your consideration of my application, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at my office (979) 764-3432 or on my cell phone (401) 297-9192.

Sincerely,

David M. Coleman

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- Attachments:
1. Resume
  2. Resolution of the City Council of College Station, TX
  3. Resolution of the City Council of Bryan, TX
  4. Letter from the City of Navasota, TX

## **David M. Coleman, P.E.**

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### **OVERVIEW**

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Twenty-five years experience managing utilities and public works infrastructure, as well as strategic planning and business operations management. Demonstrated success in planning and implementing development plans and annual programs up to \$500 million.

### **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

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- Leadership – Focus and motivate teams to achieve results
- Business and Financial Planning – Plan and execute annual and long range budgets, programs, and policies to optimize resources.
- Public relations – Success with political/municipal negotiations and public presentations.
- Client satisfaction – Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Integrity – Highest ethical standards in business and personnel practices.

### **EDUCATION**

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- Dec 1981 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering – Construction (Magna Cum Laude)  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (979) 845-1007
- May 1987 Master of Science, Construction Engineering and Management  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (650) 723-2041
- May 1994 Master of Arts, National Security Strategy Studies  
U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI

### **CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS**

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Registered Professional Engineer, Texas, license number 79669  
Retired U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps Officer, with top-secret clearance  
Awarded seven personal medals for exemplary service in the U.S. Navy

### **EXPERIENCE**

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**Manager, Water and Wastewater Division, City of College Station, TX** (July 2005 to present): Manage personnel and budget to operate the water and wastewater systems in a City with a population of 82,000. Execute strategic planning, water production planning, infrastructure growth management, and capital improvements planning.

- Leading collaborative efforts with neighboring City of Bryan to optimize infrastructure capabilities for water production, transmission, and interconnection.
- Carefully planning for future water needs and evaluating water production strategy to ensure water supplies will be adequate in the long term.
- Coordinate water supply projects and work cooperatively with the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District.
- Pioneering water conservation and public education programs to reduce summer peaking factor and prepare for limited water supply situations.
- Planning construction work for re-use water to irrigate sports fields at City parks. This use of reclaimed water will save 750,000 gallons/day of potable water in summer.
- Member American Water Works Association and Texas Water Utilities Association

Supervisor: Mr. John Woody, Director of College Station Utilities Department

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**Manager and Engineer for U.S. Navy Utilities and Facilities, Various Locations** (January 1982 to July 2005): From Active Duty Officer to independent consultant, managed and maintained utility infrastructure and facilities for the US Navy in Newport RI, Philadelphia PA, Naples Italy, Pearl Harbor HI, Houston TX, and San Diego CA.

- Team Leader to negotiate Municipal agreements for utility systems and utility system improvements to support 4,100 family housing units in 18 different Cities in the Northeast United States.
- Pioneered conversion of US Naval War College utility system from central steam plant to natural gas, under a capitalization project called "Demand Side Management"
- Hand-picked by the Chief of Navy Civil Engineers to participate in the restructuring of his 5,000-person organization. Developed performance metrics and staffing algorithms.
- Directed the solicitation and administration of all capital improvement contracts at the Navy's premier educational and research complex in Newport, RI, with a plant replacement value of \$1.96 billion. Work included: Installation of force main sewer lines connecting to City system to eliminate an inefficient Navy sewage treatment plant; Replacement of force sewer main to major outlying housing areas; Conversion of boiler plant to dual-fuel capability, to reduce operating costs during periods of low natural gas prices.
- Supported facility and utility system construction on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia. Conducted detailed research and assisted negotiations for \$57 million of projects added to the basic contract, including installation of potable water wells tapping a lens of fresh water beneath the coral atoll.

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-23-2006-12.12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, DESIGNATING DAVID M. COLEMAN, THE COLLEGE STATION WATER/WASTEWATER DIVISION MANAGER, AS THE CITY'S NOMINEE TO THE BRAZOS G REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of College Station strives through its *Vision Statements* to provide high quality customer focused basic city services at a reasonable cost, including effective water services;

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of College Station adopted, as part of the Comprehensive Plan, *Utility Goal #1* that states "College Station should continue to provide the quantity and quality of utilities needed to assure public health, safety, and accommodation of growth";

WHEREAS, The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group issued a press release on January 27, 2006 seeking nominations for a voting member vacancy representing municipalities, to be submitted by March 24, 2006;

WHEREAS, The City of College Station is one of the major home-rule municipalities in Region G, and the City views the Water Planning Group's decisions, and the Brazos G Regional Water Plan, as vital elements in the future of all municipalities, which requires solid and trusted municipal representation; and

WHEREAS, The City Council is confident the City's Water and Wastewater Division Manager, David M. Coleman, will fairly and accurately represent the interests of all municipalities within Region G, and the City Council pledges that Mr. Coleman will be given adequate time and resources to fulfill every obligation and duty of Water Planning Group membership; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

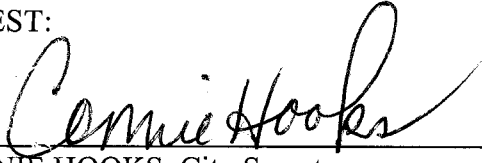
PART 1: That the City Council hereby agrees that membership on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is essential in meeting the City's Utility Goals.

PART 2: That the City Council hereby designates David M. Coleman, the City's Water and Wastewater Division Manager as the City's nominee to fill the voting member vacancy representing municipalities with the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

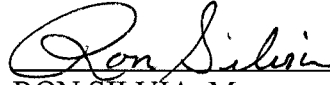
ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A.D. 2006.

ATTEST:



CONNIE HOOKS, City Secretary

APPROVED:



RON SILVIA, Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 3032

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS, REQUESTING THE BRAZOS "G" REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP APPOINT CITY OF COLLEGE STATION'S WATER AND WASTEWATER DIVISION MANAGER, DAVID M. COLEMAN, AS A VOTING MEMBER REPRESENTING MUNICIPALITIES.**

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bryan strives to provide high quality customer-focused basic city services at a reasonable cost, including effective water services; and

WHEREAS, The Region G Regional Water Planning Group issued a press release on January 27, 2006 seeking nominations for a voting member vacancy representing municipalities, to be submitted by March 24, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bryan is one of the major home-rule municipalities in Region G, and has never had a Municipal representative in the Water Planning Group; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bryan is within the lower section of Region G, and the entire lower section does not have a Municipal representative in the Water Planning Group;

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bryan views the Water Planning Group decisions, and the Brazos G Regional Water Plan, as vital elements in the future of all municipalities, which requires solid and trusted municipal representation;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council is confident the City of College Station's Water and Wastewater Division Manager, David M. Coleman, will fairly and accurately represent the interests of all municipalities within Region "G."

PART 2: That the City Council hereby approves this resolution requesting the Brazos "G" Water Planning Group appoint David M. Coleman to fill the voting member vacancy representing municipalities.

ADOPTED this 14 day of March, 2006.

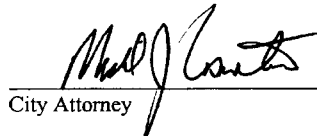
ATTEST:

  
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MARY LYNNE STRATTA, City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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ERNIE WENTRCEK, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney



P.O. Box 910  
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March 8, 2006

Brazos G RWGP Executive Committee  
C/o Theresa Clark  
Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
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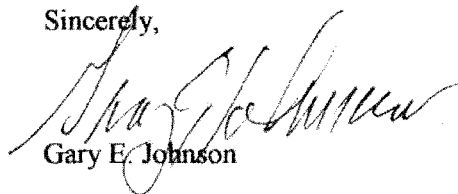
Dear Region G Board:

The City of Navasota supports the nomination of Mr. David Coleman, the City of College Station Water and Wastewater Division Manager, to be a Municipal representative on the Region G Water Planning Board. As a growing and economically vibrant Municipality, Navasota is vitally concerned about future water issues, and would like to see a municipal representative from the southern sub-section on the Region G Board.

We understand that the City of Bryan is also supporting Mr. Coleman's nomination, and would like to join Bryan in stating that we believe Mr. Coleman will represent our interests and concerns fairly on the Region G Board. Water issues will become more and more important in the future of our Region. Since the southern sub-region does not presently have a municipal representative, and the other two sub-regions do, this is the ideal opportunity to appoint Mr. Coleman as a member of the Region G Board.

We appreciate your support and consideration.

Sincerely,



Gary E. Johnson

Cc: City of College Station  
City of Bryan

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