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BRAZOS G

WATER PLANNING GROUP

VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION

(Solicitation for Counties Interest Category)

Announced March 3, 2010

Please print or type applicable information and return by 5:00 PM, Friday, May 7, 2010
 to: Brazos G RWPG, Attn: Trey Buzbee, Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555;
 or via facsimile at (254) 761-3204; or via electronic email at info@brazosqwater.org.
 For questions, call Trey Buzbee at (254) 761-3168.

Full Name:	Timothy Lee Brown						
Home Address:	4400 Amanda Drive	City:	Salado	State:	TX	Zip:	76513
Telephone:	Home:	254/947-9564	Business:	254/933-5102	Cell:	254/217-2424	
E-mail Address:	tim.brown@co.bell.tx.us				Fax:	254/933-5179	
Current Position/Title:	Bell County Commissioner					# years employed:	15
Company Name:	Bell County						
Company Address:	P.O. Box 768						
City:	Belton	State:	TX	Zip:	76513		

Briefly describe why you wish to serve on the Brazos G RWPG:

I believe maintaining the economic viability of our region and preserving the quality of life that we too often take for granted will depend on our ability to successfully manage our water resources.

Describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Counties' Interest:

I have an academic background in planning, so I am keenly aware of the realities of growth and of the pressures our expanding population will bring to bear on our finite natural resources. Having worked in government for 15 year, I understand the complex nature of our water management challenge.

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that might represent other Interest Categories for future voting member vacancies that are not being solicited for in this application.
(see last page of this application for a list of definitions for all twelve (12) voting member Interest Categories)

I have a rural background so I understand the perspective of farmers and ranchers whose basic needs must be respected.

If you could achieve one goal during your term as a Brazos G RWPG member, what would it be?

Ensure that our management policies honestly reflect the realities of supply and demand. I believe we over-allocate resources in some cases. We've gotten away with it so far because demand has not yet reached the critical stage. But this a dangerous practice.

List current and/or past positions held on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)


Central Texas Council of Governments (former Chairman)
 Texas Conference of Urban Counties (former Chairman)
 Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (Chairman)
 Central Texas Economic Development District (former Chairman)

Checklist (✓) of Required Materials to be included in Applicant's Packet

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Support Letters (maximum of 6 recommended)

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) requests this information for the purpose of facilitating the review process of candidates to fill voting member vacancies within the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. Applications will be reviewed by the Brazos G Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will make a recommendation to the Brazos G Group as to which applicant should be appointed to fill the vacancies.

By signing the application below, you are requesting to be nominated for a voting member position on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group; and, understand the responsibilities associated with being a voting member, agree to abide by the Brazos G Bylaws, and have adequate time to serve if appointed.

Signature:  Date: 4-29-10

If not selected this time, keep me on the list for consideration for four (4) years: YES → NO →

Timothy L. Brown 4400 Amanda Drive, Salado Texas 76571 254-947-9564**EXPERIENCE****Management**

- Small business administration (30+ years)
- Personnel management
- Contract negotiation and administration
- Purchasing
- Project development

Government

- **Elected official (15 years) Bell County Commissioner**
 - Transportation planning and management
 - Historic courthouse preservation
 - Facilities planning and development
 - Collaborative development and support of information technology
 - Long range planning for water resources
- **Project development and construction management**
 - Developed Bell County's first strategic plan for addressing major capital projects
 - Reconstruction of historic Bell County Courthouse
 - Reconstruction of industrial complex to serve as a Bell County Court's Annex
 - Bell County Juvenile Detention facility and juvenile education complex
 - Bell County Communications Center (911)
 - Renovation of historic downtown building for Bell County Information Systems
 - Expansion of Bell County Museum
 - Construction of Bell County District Courts Complex
 - Construction of Bell County Jail Annex
- **New projects under development**
 - New County Courts Annex
 - Centralized Document Storage facility
 - Expansion of the Bell County Expo Center
- **County Administrative Initiatives**
 - Comprehensive reorganization of job descriptions and salary structure for Bell County
 - Developed the state's first county-wide, integrated 800MHz radio communication system
- **State of Texas Initiatives**
 - **Public Power Pool (P3)**, the largest energy aggregation cooperative in Texas
 - **Techshare**, multi-jurisdictional information technology collaborative
- **Interstate Initiatives**
 - Served as President of **North America's SuperCorridor Coalition (NASCO)**
 - Led a multi-state effort to influence federal transportation policy affecting trade corridors
- **Policy**
 - Taxation
 - Transportation
 - Land use governance
 - Water resources planning and ground water management
 - Waste water regulation

Boards and Committees

- **Texas Economic Central Development District**, former president
- **Central Texas Council of Governments**, former chairman
- **CDBG Regional Review Committee**, Chairman
- **Killeen/Tempel Urban Transportation Study**, vice-chairman
- **North America's SuperCorridor Coalition (NASCO)**, former president

- Texas Conference of Urban Counties (CUC), former chairman
- CUC Intergovernmental Relations Committee, former chairman
- Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Work Group
- Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Advisory Committee
- Texas Transportation Work Group
- TransTexas Corridor (TTC) Advisory Committee, former chairman
- TTC-35 Advisory Committee, chairman

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Land Development, August 1986, Texas A&M University
- Bachelor of Environmental Design, December 1976, Texas A&M University

WORK RECORD

- County Commissioner, Bell County, TX 1995 – present
- Designer/Builder, Tim Brown Design, 1976 – present
- Construction Manager, Prime Group, Inc., Austin, TX 1990 -1991
- Manager, William A. Patch, Jr. Real Estate Investments, Bryan, TX, 1983 – 1986

REFERENCES

- **Hon. Jeff Moseley**
President and CEO
Greater Houston Partnership
1200 Smith Street, 700
Houston, Texas 77002
713-844-3600
- **Dr. C. Allan Jones**
Professor
Texas A&M Agrilife
Former Director
Texas Water Resources Institute
2225 Irwin Street
Ft. Worth, Texas 76110
972-952-9224
- **Hon. Penny Redington**
Executive Director
Texas Association of Regional Councils
701 Brazos, Suite 780
Austin, Texas 78701
512-478-4715
- **Hon. Jon Burrows**
Bell County Judge
P.O. Box 768
Belton, Texas 76513
254-933-5100
- **Hon. Mike Bradford**
Midland County Judge
200 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701
432-688-4310

BELL COUNTY RESOLUTION

TO: Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

WHEREAS, an opening is occurring for a representative of County Interests on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group;

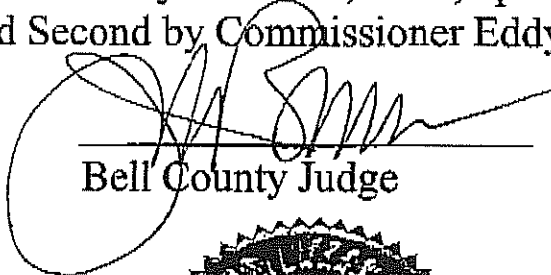
WHEREAS, the Honorable Tim Brown, Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 2, desires to be appointed to that position;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Brown brings forward an impressive record of leadership, education and public service, coupled with a strong interests in planning and in the importance of water to Bell County and the region; and

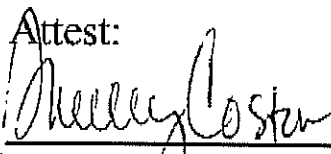
WHEREAS, Commissioner Brown has been an efficient and effective partner in all areas affecting the region, having served in leadership positions at all levels, always bringing an insightful vision in all that he does.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bell County Commissioners Court enthusiastically nominates Commissioner Tim Brown to fill the position, endorses his application by approving this Resolution, and urges his selection to fill the open County Interest position on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.

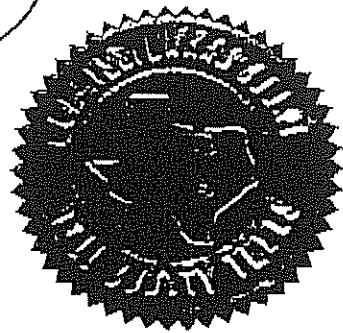
Unanimously APPROVED the 16th day of March, 2010, upon Motion by Commissioner Richard Cortese and Second by Commissioner Eddy Lange.

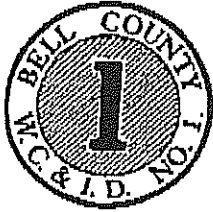


Bell County Judge

Attest:


Bell County Clerk



**BELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL &
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

April 30, 2010

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Brazos G Water Planning Group
C/O Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Re: Letter of Support for Tim Brown County Commissioner, Bell County, Texas to replace the Honorable Judge Jon Burrows of Bell County as his term serving on the committee is expiring.

Dear Brazos G Planning Group:


I write this letter of support for the appointment of Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown to replace Jon Burrows, Bell County Judge whose term is expiring. Bell County Water Control and improvement District No.1, being the largest municipal water customer of the Brazos River Authority has a long-time working relationship with the Commissioner and has seen him in action on many county projects.

Tim is a successful business owner and has a history of obtaining information and doing research before making decisions on important matters that pertain to local, state and national issues. He is one of the most respected County Commissioners serving on the court and has been much involved with economic development in Bell County, one of the fastest growing counties in the state. His expertise as a planner, educated thinker, and proven leadership makes him the best candidate to replace Judge Burrows.

Bell County is home to two of the larger major water users group in the Brazos G Region. Without question Tim Brown is the best choice to continue and represent not only Bell County, but all users in the Brazos G Region. This county has had the privilege of being always represented on the Committee by outstanding leaders beginning with Judge John Garth, followed by Judge Jon Burrows and hopefully with Commissioner Tim Brown.

I strongly urge the selection of Commissioner Brown for this position.

Sincerely,


Jerry Atkinson
General Manager
BCWCID No.1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JIMMIE DON AYCOCK
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 54

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P.O. BOX 2910
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768-2910
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April 30, 2010

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714

Re: Letter of Support for Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown

Dear Brazos G Planning Group:

I am writing in support of the appointment for Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown to the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. This support is based on a long-time working relationship with Commissioner Brown on a number of projects and issues.

Tim brings to the table a history of being a successful planner, a leader in many high-profile positions, and a respected elected official. As his resume shows, he has been at the forefront of many local, state, and national issues ranging from transportation to legislative to historic preservation to economic development. His expertise as a planner and global thinker has put him in leadership positions on a regular basis.

Bell County is home to two of the major water sources in Region G. Commissioner Brown is the perfect choice to continue the representation of County Interest started by Judge John Garth and continued by Judge Jon Burrows.

I thank you for the opportunity to express my support for Commissioner Tim Brown for this important position.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Don Aycock
State Representative
House District 54



COMMITTEES: APPROPRIATIONS * PUBLIC EDUCATION
REPRESENTING BELL, BURNET, AND LAMPASAS COUNTIES
DISTRICT54.AYCOCK@HOUSE.STATE.TX.US



CITY OF KILLEEN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



May 3, 2010

Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
Attention: Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group:

Please accept this letter in support of appointing Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown to the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. His fifteen years of service as a commissioner in Bell County speaks to his dedication and effectiveness and will most surely bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to your organization.

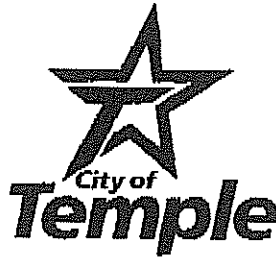
Commissioner Brown has played an important role in the strategic growth of Bell County. He has been part of major projects within the county like the construction of the District Courts Complex and jail annex and renovation of the historic courthouse, but his influence has also stretched across the state with service on a number of influential councils and committees.

With two major Region G water sources in Bell County, it is particularly important to the city of Killeen to maintain representation in the planning group upon Judge Jon Burrows' departure. I support the appointment of Tim Brown, and I am confident he will make a strong addition to your team.

Sincerely,


Timothy L. Hancock
Mayor

WILLIAM A. JONES, III
MAYOR



May 4, 2010

Brazos G Water Planning Group
Attn: Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Re: Letter of Support for Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown for Appointment to Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

Dear Brazos G Water Planning Group:

On behalf of the City of Temple, please accept this letter of support for the appointment of Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown to the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. This support is based on both the City's and my personal long-time working relationship with Commissioner Brown on a number of projects and issues.

Tim brings to the table a history of being a successful planner, a leader in many high-profile positions, and a respected elected official. As his resume shows, he has been at the forefront of many local, state, and national issues ranging from transportation to legislative to historic preservation to economic development. His expertise as a planner and global thinker has put him in leadership positions on a regular basis.

Bell County is home to two of the major water sources in Region G. Commissioner Brown is the perfect choice to continue the representation of County Interest started by Judge John Garth and continued by Judge Jon Burrows.

I urge your selection of Commissioner Tim Brown for this very vital position on the Brazos G Regional Planning Group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Jones, III". The signature is fluid and cursive.

William A. Jones, III
Mayor

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City of Belton

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May 4, 2010

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

On behalf of the Belton City Council, I would like to convey my strong support for the nomination of Mr. Tim Brown, Bell County Commissioner, to serve as a voting member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group representing Counties.

Commissioner Brown has represented Bell County, the Central Texas Region, the State, and our Nation in his many efforts, including a strong emphasis on transportation planning, land use governance, water resources planning and groundwater management, and wastewater regulation. Mr. Brown is highly respected in our community, and in the Central Texas Region, as a visionary and a leader. He has exhibited a commitment to long range planning for the Region, and he is willing to serve in this vital role representing Counties on the Brazos G Water Planning Group. Mr. Brown would be an asset to the Brazos G group in prudently addressing the vital water challenges facing the State of Texas and especially Bell County and all Texas Counties.

Thank you for consideration of Commissioner Brown's application.

Sincerely,

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Jim Covington
Mayor

c: Council
Judge Jon Burrows

The Senate of The State of Texas



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May 5, 2010

Brazos G Water Planning Group
Attn: Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Tx 76714-7555

Re: Letter of Support for Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown for Appointment to Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

I would like to lend my whole hearted support to the candidacy of Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown to the Brazos G Regional Planning Group. The Group requires people who have a combination of global thinking, vision and practical experience. Commissioner Brown is tops on all three counts.

He has been a leader in many high profile positions from the local level to the national level. Tim has been a project manager and worked on issues in the fields of transportation, water and land use. In addition, his areas of study at Texas A&M lend themselves to this endeavor.

With Bell County being one of the fastest growing areas in the state and the home of two of the major water sources in Region G, I once again urge Mr. Brown's selection for this very important post.

Respectfully,

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Troy Fraser
State Senator

TF:jb

(254) 939-3562



P.O. Box 12068 ★ AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711 ★ (512) 463-0124 ★ DIAL 711 FOR RELAY CALLS



May 6, 2010

Brazos G RWPG
Attn: Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Trey:

It gives me great pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation for Commissioner Tim Brown. The Central Texas Council of Governments, CTCOG, represents thirty three cities and seven counties within the Brazos Region G area. On behalf of these governmental entities, we wholeheartedly endorse Commissioner Brown.

Tim Brown has a long history of public service not only at the local level but also at the Regional and State levels. Commissioner Brown is a proven consensus builder who is adept at bringing disparate views to a common place. This is shown in his selection to many State level boards and commissions. His understanding of broad based issues is unequaled.

On a more local front, Commissioner Brown is a proven leader whose ethics and values are beyond reproach. Your organization would benefit by association with Commissioner Tim Brown.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any doubts about our unqualified support for this candidate.

Sincerely,

Jim Reed, AICP
Executive Director, CTCOG

STATE OF TEXAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RALPH SHEFFIELD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

May 6, 2010

Trey Buzbee
Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

I highly recommend the appointment of Commissioner Tim Brown to the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. Through his fifteen years of service as Bell County Commissioner, I have developed a long-time working relationship with Commissioner Brown. He has demonstrated excellent work on a number of projects and issues, and his expertise in long range planning would be an asset to the Water Planning Group.

Tim excels in planning and execution of projects, skills refined over many years as a builder and strategist for project development. In addition to his service to Bell County, he has been at the forefront of many state and national initiatives ranging from energy to transportation. He is a proven leader and a respected elected official.

Commissioner Brown is the ideal candidate for appointment to the Brazos G Water Planning Group. His dedication to his community through years of public service is evident, and I highly recommend him for the position. Should you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

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RS:mb

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-6005-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE BRAZOS G REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP REPRESENTING COUNTY INTERESTS; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is soliciting nominations for two voting members representing County interests;

Whereas, Bell County has nominated Commissioner Tim Brown to represent County interests and is seeking support for that nomination from the City of Temple; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: The City Council supports the nomination of Commissioner Tim Brown to serve as a member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group representing County interests.

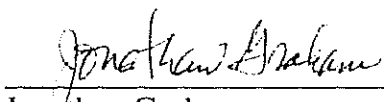
Part 2: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of May, 2010.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

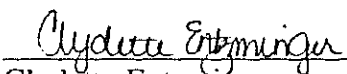

WILLIAM A. JONES, III, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney



ATTEST:


Clydette Entzminger
City Secretary