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To: Plano City Council

From: Stephen Tanner

Subject: National League of Cities Board of Directors Nomination Process

Summary Each year the National League of Cities (NLC) opens the application process to serve on their Board of Directors and Federal Advocacy Committees. To be nominated to the Board of Directors or leadership position in an Advocacy Committee, NLC strongly recommends that a candidate receive an endorsement from their state municipal league, in this case, the Texas Municipal League (TML).

To be considered by the TML Board, the candidate must have the endorsement of his/her city council and must be the sole endorsed applicant from his/her city.

Council Member Rick Grady is pursuing a position to serve on the NLC Board of Directors, the Federal Advocacy Committee for Finance Administration & Intergovernmental Relations, and the Member Council for the Military Communities. He will need the support of the Plano City Council in the application process.

Background NLC is governed by a board of directors that is comprised of four officers (president, first vice president, second vice president, and immediate past president), all past presidents still in local government service, eight state league directors, seven advocacy committee chairs, and forty at-large members.

NLC is a resource and advocate for municipal governments, serving the interests of 19,000 cities, towns and villages in the US as well as professionals working in local government.

NLC serves as a convening organization, support network, and representative in federal affairs. Leading priorities for the group include the economy, infrastructure, public safety, technology, education, and families.

The NLC Board of Directors position is a two year term.