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September 21, 2018

Mayor Harry LaRosiliere and City Council
Office of the Mayor
1520 K Avenue
Plano, TX 75074

Dear Mr. LaRosiliere:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for the liquid waste ordinance update being considered by the City of Plano Council.

North Texas Municipal Water District, City of Plano, and other Regional Wastewater System Member Cities have partnered in the past three years to establish and implement capacity management, operations, and maintenance (CMOM) plans. These efforts have been an excellent example of living out our vision statement – Regional Service Through Unity, Meeting Our Regions Needs Today and Tomorrow. This liquid waste ordinance update represents continued progress in managing our collections systems. The proposed liquid waste ordinance includes regulation of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) into the wastewater collection system. FOG is the largest cause of sanitary sewer overflows around the country and FOG programs are a critical component to properly operating and managing a collection system.

We are happy to continue to support activities such as this which protect public health and the environment.

Sincerely,

THOMAS W. KULA
Executive Director