



MEMORANDUM

TO: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation ^{DS}

FROM: J. Rodney Gonzales, Assistant City Manager 

DATE: August 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation Treasurer Appointment

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally appoint Anupa Gharpurey to the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation (“LGC”) to serve as its Treasurer.

On April 28, 2011, the City of Austin (“City”) Council approved a resolution creating the Waller Creek LGC under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Texas Transportation Code to act on behalf of the City in its efforts to revitalize the Waller Creek District. Section 431.101 provides: “A local government corporation may be created to aid and act on behalf of one or more local governments to accomplish any governmental purpose of those local governments.”

The LGC is to have a ten-member Board of Directors (“Board”), comprised of five directors appointed by the City through the City Manager and five directors appointed by the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy (previously known as the “Waller Creek Conservancy”). The President and Treasurer of the Board are to be appointed by the City through the City Manager and the Vice President and Secretary are to be appointed by the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy. City Manager Spencer Cronk has designated Assistant City Manager Rodney Gonzales to act as his agent with respect this board.

Anupa Gharpurey currently serves as the City’s Interim Assistant Director of the Watershed Protection Department’s Support Services. Anupa has a degree in law, an MBA with a concentration in finance and a CPA. She has close to 20 years of experience in accounting and finance, including at a hedge fund, an international insurance company, and approximately 10 years at the City in various departments. Anupa came to the United States to pursue her graduate studies at the University of California at Berkeley in law after getting a bachelor’s degree with honors in economics from the prestigious St. Stephen’s College in Delhi, India. As a licensed attorney in California, Anupa briefly worked at a private law firm where she assisted with civil litigation and writing appellate briefs for indigent, incarcerated individuals on pro-bono basis.

Anupa's deep commitment to public service was realized with the opportunity to work at the City of Austin. Anupa not only engages with and serves the community in her official capacity, she also serves as the Chair of the Asian American Employee Network at the City and as an elected member of the Deferred Compensation Committee for City employees and retirees.

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