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August 23, 2010

Chairman Mark Ellis
Gulf Coast Rail District
6922 Old Katy Road, Suite 303
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Dear Chairman Ellis:

It is my pleasure to inform you that during the Harris County Mayors' & Councils' Association (HCMCA) meeting held on August 19, 2010, the membership present voted unanimously on a recommendation from HCMCA's Nominating Committee, Chaired by Mayor Wayne Riddle of the City of Deer Park, to appoint Dennis E. Winkler as HCMCA's representative to the Gulf Coast Rail District. Mr. Winkler will fill Robert Robinson's unexpired term effective on September 1, 2010, and expiring on January 23, 2011.

Mr. Winkler is co-owner and Chief Operating Officer of Winkler Public Relations, a multi-faceted public relations company specializing in building and sustaining community relationships and managing issues important to organizations and the public. Mr. Winkler's business contact information is as follows:

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 331-0563.

Sincerely,

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