



CLYDE C. HAIRSTON

MAYOR

CITY OF LANCASTER

Dear Colleagues,

I am reaching out to respectfully request your support for my candidacy to the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD) Board of Directors. Having served the City of Lancaster in various capacities over the past thirty-three years—as a Council member, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, and now as Mayor—I have dedicated my career to fostering responsible, transparent governance and community unity.

My public service journey began with an appointment to Lancaster’s Human Relations Commission, where I worked to strengthen harmony across our community. Later, as the city’s first Official Chaplain, I continued to focus on building a foundation of trust and inclusivity. In my eleven years on the City Council, three terms as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem and current tenure as Mayor, I have championed initiatives that prioritize fair representation and accessibility for all. I hold a Certified Municipal Official designation from the Texas Municipal League Institute (TMLI), having completed extensive training in open government principles and am honored to have received multiple TMLI certifications recognizing my commitment to ethical and accountable public service.

My dedication to community service extends beyond City Hall. Beyond my elected roles, I have actively contributed to community-driven projects and serve on various boards, including the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Best Southwest Partnership, where I am currently Vice Chair. Additionally, I am an alumnus of Leadership North Texas, which has allowed me to deepen my understanding of regional collaboration and its positive impact on North Texas communities. Locally, my work on Lancaster’s Library, Parks and Recreation, Airport, and Museum Boards has allowed me to contribute directly to Lancaster’s growth, including establishing Meadowcreek Community Park for our residents. My broader service includes acting as Senior Chaplain for Dallas County Constable Precinct One and as a Board Member of the North Central Texas Housing and Finance Corporation (NCTHFC).

I would be honored to bring that same dedication to the DCAD Board, advocating for fair and transparent appraisals for our region. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Clyde C. Hairston, Mayor

