

SOUTHEAST TEXAS HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

February 8, 2018

The Honorable Jerry Mouton, Jr. Mayor City of Deer Park P. O. Box 700 Deer Park, TX 77536

Re:

The Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation

Troy Cothran - Director/First Vice-President

Dear Mayor Mouton:

The City of Deer Park is a founding member of The Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corp. (SETH) and appoints a representative to serve on the Board of Directors. Since 2008, Mr. Troy Cothan has served as the representative from Deer Park and has guided SETH in the direction of being one of the premier local housing finance agencies in the nation.

Mr. Cothran has been an officer of SETH for the past 9 years and currently is the First Vice President. He also serves on the boards of the SETH affiliates: Senior Housing Resources, Bayou County Housing Trust Fund, Gateway Housing LLC, Gateway Lake Jackson Housing, Inc., DRI Housing Corp., and Wharton Sweetwater Housing. Over the past 9 years, Mr. Cothran's leadership has greatly benefited the residents of Deer Park in the availability of affordable homeownership opportunities and safe, decent, and affordable rental housing.

Mr. Cothran's appointment expires on April 4, 2018. I would like to respectfully request Troy's reappointment to the SETH Board of Directors. We currently have several programs for moderate income homebuyers and many of your citizens are taking advantage of these programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ron Williams
Executive Director