



## CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES

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### **Kramm appointed city administrator**

CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TX – Following a unanimous vote at the April 16 Clear Lake Shores city council meeting, the Council selected Michael Kramm as the city’s next city administrator. Kramm brings nearly 30 years of city and police management experience to the position.

The appointment follows an extensive months long search after the resignation of former city administrator Brad Goudie.

“We are excited to welcome Mike to Clear Lake Shores,” said Mayor Randy Chronister. “His extensive experience and familiarity with our region will serve our city well. Mike is a proven leader who is able to connect with staff, residents and stakeholders; and he has the vision and leadership to continue to move our city forward.”

Kramm has spent the last two years as the police chief in Texarkana, Arkansas. In that role he led a team of 90 professionals in all police services ensuring a professional and effective police force served the citizens.

Prior to Texarkana, Kramm spent 28 years with the City of League City, including four as the assistant city manager and five as the police chief. As the assistant city manager he helped with the development and implementation of long- and short-term strategic plans while leading an award-winning communications team and restructuring the finance department. He was active in assisting with recommendations to city council and preparing items for inclusion in meeting agendas. Kramm was also the liaison with Clear Creek ISD for shared resources during severe weather incidents.

“I greatly appreciate the opportunity and I am looking forward to working with the dedicated staff and the citizens as the city administrator of Clear Lake Shores. The city has a wonderful vibe and an active group of residents whose pride in their town is obvious,” said Kramm.

Kramm started as a police officer in League City, and promoted through the ranks to police chief, where he led a team of nearly 200 employees in providing comprehensive police services and animal control. He managed an \$18 million budget and established departmental policies, procedures and regulations to ensure proper enforcement. He was responsible for all employee appointments, promotions, dismissals and disciplinary actions; and ensured all personnel maintained training and certifications.

However, his most significant leadership role in city administration likely came during Hurricane Harvey. As Chief of Police, he led the City of League City through the response and recovery to the record storm, working closely with all departments within the city and with other municipalities and entities throughout the region. Following Hurricane Harvey, Kramm was recognized by the Clear Creek Education Foundation, as the organization presented him with the Valor Award for his community efforts.

Kramm is a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served in Desert Storm and earned the Navy Achievement Medal. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from LeTourneau University, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston – Clear Lake. He is also a Certified Public Manager, a Master Peace Officer, a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and holds numerous FEMA certifications.

Kramm and his wife Melinda have two sons and will reside in League City. He is expected to start his new role as City Administrator no later than May 13.

### **About the City of Clear Lake Shores**

Incorporated in 1962, the City of Clear Lake Shores is nestled along the banks of Clear Creek, Clear Lake, and Jarboe Bayou. With a population of about 1,300, its diverse residents enjoy island life by golf cart and boat. The city and community host numerous events throughout the year that celebrate the laid-back lifestyle and promote the city’s motto, “Where every sunset is celebrated.”

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