



# Agenda Item Report

**Legislative Board:** City Council  
**Date:** March 24, 2026  
**Contact:** Micah Grau  
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**ITEM TITLE:** Adoption of a Resolution appointing City Manager Micah Grau as the City of Buda representative to fill the unexpired term on the Boards of Directors of the Alliance Regional Water Authority (ARWA) and to fill the new term that commences May 2026 (City Manager Micah Grau)

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This appointment is to backfill the City's representative on the Alliance Region Water Authority that was previously held by former Public Works Director Blake Neffendorf.

## 2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The ARWA is comprised of the cities of Kyle, San Marcos and Buda, along with the Canyon Regional Water Authority. The purpose of the ARWA is to develop a supply source from the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer to meet the regional needs of the participating partners.

## 3. ANALYSIS

Mr. Neffendorf served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer since May 2020 and served as Chair of ARWA. After his resignation from the City of Buda, the City needs to appoint a representative.

The ARWA board meets monthly.

## 4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None - Buda is entitled to one representative on the Board based on our water allocation.

## 5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

BALANCED AND MANAGED GROWTH

## 6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Securing Long Term Water Supply

## 7. PROS AND CONS

Pros: Ensures Buda's interests are represented at the ARWA.

Cons: none

## 8. ALTERNATIVES

The City Council may appoint another representative to serve on the ARWA. The ARWA membership is composed of staff representatives to support the develop of a supply source from the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer to meet the regional needs of the participating partners.

## 9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Appointment of a representative to serve on the Board of Directors of the Alliance Regional Water Authority.

**Attachments:**

[Resolution - Alliance Regional Water Authority - Buda Appointment.pdf](#)