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Harlingen City Manager Names New Assistant City Manager

Harlingen, Texas—City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez today announces the selection of the City's new Assistant City Manager for External Services and welcomes Craig L. Cook. Cook holds a Law Degree and a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and Virginia.

He most recently served as the Program Manager on the Operations and Maintenance Support Services contract at the largest U.S. diplomatic mission in the world in Baghdad, Iraq, in support of the U.S. Department of State. He led 1,400 employees overseeing managers and technicians that ensured the generation of the electrical power, produced drinking water, processed the wastewater, and maintained all facilities and thousands of vehicles, provided services of construction management, housing management, animal control, safety, planning, and engineering.



Before that, he served as the Public Works Director and City Engineer for the City of Del Rio overseeing the Engineering, Planning, Code Compliance, Community health, Fleet Services, and Refuse and recycling divisions.

From 1990 to 2019 he was employed by Kellogg Brown & Root, Inc. and Associated Companies where he served as the Program General Manager, Diego Garcia Base Operating Support Services, Government Services Logistics Business Unit; Project Manager, AEGIS Romania Government Services Logistics Business Unit; Director, Project Controls Government Services Business Unit; Business Operations Director, AEGIS Romania Government Services Business

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Unit; and Deputy Program General Manager Djibouti Base Operating Support Services Contract overseeing base operations and construction projects.

As the Assistant City Manager of External Services, he will oversee the operation and services of Public Works, Engineering, Parks and Recreation, and the Golf Course.

City Manager Gonzalez says Mr. Cook's vast experience will help the City accomplish set goals of drainage and street improvements.

His first day on the job was January 24, 2022. The City of Harlingen welcomes Craig L. Cook.

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