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Forest Hill Councilmember Dulani Masimini Appointed to the Texas Municipal League (TML) Small Cities Advisory Council

Forest Hill, Texas – On October 1, 2009, Forest Hill Councilmember Dulani Masimini was appointed to the TML Small Cities Advisory Council (SCAC) by then TML President John Cook, Mayor, City of El Paso.

Council member Dulani Masimini was elected to the Forest Hill City Council for the first time in June, 2007. He currently holds Place Four. Born and raised in Forest Hill, Masimini graduated from O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth and received his Bachelor's degree in Business Insurance from Howard University in 1996. He received his Teaching certification in 2000 and is currently employed by the Crowley Independent School District.

The Texas Municipal League (TML) is a voluntary association of cities. It was established in 1913 for the purpose of serving the needs and advocating the interests of Texas cities. More than 1,100 cities are members of TML, and by virtue of their cities' participation, more than 16,000 mayors, council members, city managers, city attorneys, and department heads are member officials.

The TML Small Cities Advisory Council (SCAC) advises the TML Board of Directors and staff on ways the League's services to small cities can be expanded or modified, consistent with TML's resources and the needs of the organization as a whole. Since the SCAC's formation nearly 20 years ago, the council has influenced the development of several TML programs and services, including: the TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinics, a training video for newly elected officials, the Small Cities' Corner feature in the Texas Town & City magazine, and small cities sessions offered at the TML Elected Officials' Conference and the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition.

The SCAC, which meets three times a year, is a dedicated and diverse group of appointed and elected officials from all corners of the state who represent Texas cities with populations of less than 15,000. Members serve two year terms without a limit to the number of terms.

About the City of Forest Hill

The City of Forest Hill was established in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It is located in southeast Tarrant County. In 2009, the City was named the 5th fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.
