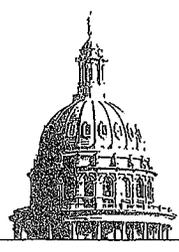


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The Honorable Ken Paxton
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Opinion Committee
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711-2548

RE: Whether the Directors of North Texas Municipal Water District may be removed or replaced by their Appointing Member Cities With or Without Cause

Dear General Paxton & Opinion Committee:

This letter is to request your opinion concerning whether the governing body of a member city of the North Texas Municipal Water District (District) may remove or replace a director it has appointed to the District's Board of Directors at its discretion, and with or without cause, during such director's term.

The District was created by the Legislature in 1951, and its enabling act is found at Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, Article 8280-141. It would assist the District and its member cities if your office clarified the scope of a member city's governing body's power to remove or replace a director, with our without cause, during such director's term.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 512-463-0656.

Sincerely,

Jim Keffer
State Representative
House District 60