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## **Tomball appoints Christal L. Kliever as new Assistant City Manager**

**Tomball, TX**—The City of Tomball announces the appointment of Christal L. Kliever as Assistant City Manager, effective August 31, 2009. Kliever will assume the role created by the retirement of former ACM and long-time city employee Mary Coker.



**Christal L. Kliever**

Kliever is currently serving as Assistant to the City Manager for Grand Prairie, Texas (population 168,500). She has served in many city management roles in the cities of Grand Prairie, Friendswood and Southlake, developing a reputation as a problem-solver and skilled negotiator. She also served in the prestigious role of an L.P. Cookingham Management Intern for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Kliever graduated with a Master of Public Affairs in Urban Management Degree from Indiana University School of Public & Environment Affairs. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science & Psychology from Texas Christian University. She is one of only 34

internationally recognized graduates of the International City Management Association Leadership Program and is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute from the University of Virginia – Cooper Center for Public Service. Kliewer has a reputation for volunteering in the communities she serves and carries memberships in many civic organizations and professional groups.

“Tomball is very fortunate to have Christal Kliewer as our assistant city manager,” said city manager Jan Belcher. “Kliewer brings a level of education, training and experience from cities that range in size from 20,000 to almost 170,000 that will greatly benefit the citizens of Tomball. She believes in high quality customer service and in making sure the programs and projects developed by her departments have a direct impact on making Tomball a better community. Ms. Kliewer will oversee the departments that are key to quality development and re-development in Tomball: Engineering & Planning and Permits & Inspections. Additionally she will oversee Public Works and city utilities. Her skills in project management, research and resource management will help ensure quality projects in Tomball. I am very pleased to have someone of her caliber join our city team.”

For more information, please contact City Manager Jan Belcher at 281-290-1006 or [jbelcher@ci.tomball.tx.us](mailto:jbelcher@ci.tomball.tx.us) . A photo of Kliewer is included.

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