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BROOKS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(SAN ANTONIO) – Brooks Development Authority (BDA) today announced the appointments of two new board members and a new Chief Operating Officer (COO) who will play instrumental roles in the continued success of the organization.

- **John P. Jennings**, current senior associate attorney for Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., joins the BDA Board of Directors as a new member on the Planning & Development Committee. Jennings brings a vast amount of knowledge to the board with his legal experience in acquisition, disposition, financing, development, leasing and operation of all types of real property. Mr. Jennings received his J.D. from St. Mary's University. Jennings has played an active role in the community through his volunteer work with organizations such as the Child Advocates – San Antonio and the McAllister Park Little League.
- **Robert A. Larios, Sr.** has also been appointed to the BDA Board of Directors and will be serving on the Finance Committee. Larios recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service with more than 40 years of dedicated service. Having joined the Postal Service in 1967 as a letter carrier in San Antonio, Larios was promoted to a postal examiner in 1975. He spent an additional 28 years in the finance department where he worked his way to serve as the District Director of Finance. Larios' has also served our country having earned personal decorations such as the Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

"Our board is very pleased to have these two new talented members appointed to the BDA Board of Directors," states Darryl Lyons, BDA Board Chairman." Both Jennings and Larios

have excellent credentials and professional experience and will truly be an asset to the Board. We look forward to working with them and gaining governance perspectives on furthering our mission.”

- **Timothy R. Bartlett**, former COO of Commonwealth Renewable Energy, joins BDA as its new COO. In this capacity, Bartlett will oversee all hands-on operational aspects of BDA. His leadership and management skills will be essential to ensure financial sustainability and operating efficiency. Bartlett brings more than 20 years of experience with strong business skills and hands-on management in implementing strategic development and financial plans. Bartlett attended The Ohio State University where he received his B.A.

“I am pleased to have Tim join our leadership team as the organization’s new COO,” states Donald Jakeway, BDA President & CEO. “Tim brings a wealth of professional experience in finance and management. He is just the individual we need to ensure the financial success of our organization.”

About Brooks Development Authority

On September 27, 2001, the San Antonio City Council established the Brooks Development Authority (BDA), an independent entity under the Texas Defense Base Development Authorities statute. In addition to its role in economic development, the BDA is responsible for property and infrastructure maintenance, development, land use and environmental planning for Brooks City-Base.

The BDA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of eleven members, individually appointed by the City Council of San Antonio, and an ex-officio Air Force liaison member. There are two standing board committees: the Planning & Development Committee and the Finance Committee.

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