



# city of center

January 5, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this letter of recommendation for Mr. A.G. Helton as I understand he is seeking to develop in your community.

Mr. Helton began his project in Center just over a year ago. This development has been a quality project and extremely beneficial to the community. The City received requests for development assistance and tax abatements on this property and granted those requests pursuant to Texas state statutes and local policies. Mr. Helton's venture and our local investment have proved to be very beneficial to our community.

During development, not only have Mr. Helton and his contractors been cooperative and easy to get along with but they worked favorably with our staff to alleviate any problems. Mr. Helton has also worked with the community on several other ventures including assisting our senior nutrition program with enhanced refrigeration storage.

From his initial approach and investigation of our community, has turned into new jobs and expanded sales tax collections for Center. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I would be glad to try and answer them for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Windham".

John D. Windham  
Mayor  
City of Center, Texas