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### **THE HARRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY WELCOMES NEW BOARD COMMISSIONER CASEY T. WALLACE**

**June XX, 2007 (HOUSTON)** – The Harris County Commissioners Court recently appointed Casey T. Wallace to the Harris County Housing Authority’s Board of Commissioners, which oversees the operation and direction of the authority.

Commissioner Wallace, an attorney with the business litigation services group at Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., has extensive experience in public law representation, including state and local governmental entities. With the firm since 2003, his areas of expertise include trial practice, government investigations, and public law.

Commissioner Wallace’s past client work includes the defense of Texas’ Blue Laws, which prohibit automobile sales on a consecutive Saturday and Sunday, and the defense of the Interstate-10 Highway Corridor expansion. He has also defended several civil rights cases, including land use, free speech, due process, and equal protection.

His past public-law experience includes representing Harris County and its elected and appointed officials in state and federal court civil actions. For example, he represented the Harris County Flood Control District in direct and inverse condemnation matters, and has also represented the Harris County Sports & Convention Corporation.

Commissioner Wallace’s experience and knowledge have allowed him to represent national investment banking concerns, in addition to the prosecution and defense of governmental community ordinances and regulations.

He is currently a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, and the Houston Bar Association.

Commissioner Wallace is actively involved in a number of community philanthropic organizations and was formerly general counsel to the Harris County Children’s Assessment Center.

### **About the Harris County Housing Authority**

The Harris County Housing Authority operates housing-voucher programs for more than 2,500 families in Harris County. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has given the Authority its highest performance rating for five years in a row.

For more information on the HCHA, please visit [www.hchatexas.org](http://www.hchatexas.org).

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