



MEMORANDUM
City of Roswell

To: CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

From: Timothy Z. Jennings, Mayor

Date: December 31, 2024

Subject: Recommended Appointment of Christopher R. Cortez for Ward 3

Hello All,

Christopher R. Cortez has expressed interest in serving in Ward 3. He is an active member of our community and seems to be a strong candidate for the position. I would like to recommend his appointment to Ward 3.

Sincerely,

Timothy Z. Jennings
Mayor, City of Roswell, NM

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Christopher R. Cortez

Education **B.A. Communications**
University of Maryland University College

Experience Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. **2014-Present**
Operations Manager/Senior Water Rights Project Manager/Analyst

- Manage water rights line of business and staff
- Overall management of field departments
- Consulting with individuals, companies and government agencies on water rights and water resources
- Water rights investigation and water resource evaluations
- Scoping and project management of drilling jobs
- Onsite oversight of drilling and environmental projects

Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. **2009-2014**
Project Manager/Junior Water Resource Technician

- Preparation of OSE applications
- Water rights research and abstracts
- Regulatory permitting
- Scoping and project management of drilling jobs
- Onsite oversight of drilling projects
- Environmental assessments and investigations
- Groundwater sampling and reporting
- Field surveying and platting
- Manage company information technology

Registrations New Mexico Licensed Drill Rig Supervisor for WD #1249