



# City of Covington

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Letter of Reference  
American Fueling Systems  
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Mr. Rahim Charania  
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The City of Covington is pleased to submit this Letter of Reference for Mr. Rahim Charania and American Fueling Systems (AFS).

The City of Covington began exploring the possibility of opening a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Facility here in our city almost two years ago. We became familiar with Mr. Charania and his company by hearing him speak at several conferences which we attended. We were impressed by his knowledge of CNG infrastructure and its development.

The City of Covington is projecting the selection of a firm to assist us with the construction of our CNG facility here in Covington sometime next week. American Fueling Systems is one of the finalist and a very strong candidate for selection as the construction firm for the project.

The numerous consultations with AFS and the information and advice we received through those consultations was immensely valuable to The City of Covington as we proceeded through the site selection, fleet analysis, and facility development process. It is safe to say, we would not have reached this point without the assistance of Mr. Charania and his staff.

We would highly recommend American Fueling Systems to any company or government agency considering compressed natural gas as an alternative fuel. I can be contacted at 678-342-3177 or at [rconner@cityofcovington.org](mailto:rconner@cityofcovington.org) if you have any questions concerning the development of our facility and American Fueling System's role in that development.

Respectfully,

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