## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-254**

## Membership in the Houston-Galveston Area Council

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has identified the Gulf Coast State Planning Region (consisting of the 13 counties of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton) as a state planning region for purposes of sub-state regional planning; and

WHEREAS, the local governments of the Houston-Galveston region, including counties, cities, and school districts created the Houston-Galveston Area Council in 1966 in response to their common interests and concerns and the need for a joint regional approach to resolve areawide problems; and

WHEREAS, this voluntary, cooperative venture was intended to assist local governments in serving today and helping to plan for tomorrow to improve their citizens' quality of life by addressing regional issues, problems, and opportunities; by setting priorities and devising policies, plans, and programs to deal with them; and by achieving efficient and effective action on areawide matters and related actions in order to insure the orderly growth and development of the region;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Hilshire Village wishes to become a participating member of the Houston-Galveston Area Council created for the purposes set out above, and hereby applies for membership in said organization by submission of this Resolution and payment of annual dues.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption.

**PASSED** on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of, 2023 at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Hilshire Village, Texas.

**ATTEST:** 

City Secretary Cassie Stephens

Mayor Robert F. Buesinger