## **RESOLUTION 23-02**

RESOLUTION OF THE <u>CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON</u>, <u>TEXAS AUTHORIZING</u> THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR ON THE ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, the Ark-Tex Council of Governments was organized by local governmental entities in 1966 and was chartered as a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 391, Local Government Code.

WHEREAS, Reorganization in 1968 by the States of Texas and Arkansas as a sub-state political subdivision to allow ATCOG to plan, assist local governments, and deliver public services, but has no power to tax or to regulate.

WHEREAS, ATCOG is governed by a Board of Directors, and state law requires that this governing body be composed primarily of local government elected officials.

WHEREAS, ATCOG serves the Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas region that is comprised of nine (9) counties in Texas and one (1) in Arkansas, and includes cities, counties, school districts, and special districts with membership open to all interested governmental entities.

WHEREAS, the general purpose of ATCOG is to plan for the unified, far-reaching development of the region, eliminate duplication of services, and promote economy and efficiency through coordination.

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, Texas is a member in good standing with the Ark-Tex Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, Texas has one (1) position reserved on the Ark-Tex Council of Governments Board of Directors; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS THAT: Mayor Brad Hyman, is hereby appointed to serve as Representative on the Ark-Tex Council of Governments Board of Director.

Approved this the 9th day of January, 2023.

	Brad Hyman, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Kathy Lovier, City Secretary	