

## MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Steve Boykin, Mayor and Members of the Richwood City Council

From: Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary

Date: October 7, 2022

Subject: HGAC Representative Designation

H-GAC is the regional organization through which local governments consider issues and cooperate in solving area wide problems. Through H-GAC, local governments also initiate efforts in anticipating and preventing problems, saving public funds. The 13-county H-GAC service region is growing, becoming more diverse, and constantly changing. In order to address the needs of citizens and businesses, local governments are providing leadership to guide regional development wisely and manage change constructively.

H-GAC's Bylaws provide that each member Home Rule city with a population under 25,000 as of the last 2010 Federal Census is entitled to designate one representative and one alternate to the H-GAC General Assembly, which will meet once annually.

The Board of Directors is composed of 36 elected officials representing the 13 counties, 107 cities, and 11 member independent school districts in the region. The Board meets monthly.

I am requesting Council appoint one member to serve for the City of Richwood in the HGAC General assembly. With an expected time commitment of one annual meeting, to be announced at a later date.