

AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	10/15/2024	Agenda Items	
Approved by City Manager		Presenter(s)	Kaydi Smith
Reviewed by City Attorney	Yes	Department	City Secretary; Resolutions
Subject	Discussion and possible action to Resolution 24-116, designating a representative and alternative to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC), 2025 General Assembly.		
Council Strategic Goals	Government Sustainability & Sense of Community		
Attachments / Supporting documents	Resolution 24-116; 2025 Home Rule Letter		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required: Amount Budgeted: Account Number: Additional Appropriation Required: Additional Account Number:		N/A N/A

Executive Summary

A representative and alternative are selected annually to the General Assembly of the Houston – Galveston Area Council (HGAC). The selected represent our community and get to be a part of the HGAC's decision making progress. Previously Position 1, Mark Morgan Jr. was the representative with Position 4, John Rambo as the alternate.

The HGAC is a regional organization through which local governments consider issues and cooperate in solving are wide problems. Through HGAC, local governments also initiate efforts in anticipating and preventing problems, saving public funds. The 13 counties in HGAC's region are Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton. There are more than 100 member cities in the region.

H-GAC's mission is to serve as the instrument of local government cooperation, promoting the region's orderly development and the safety and welfare of its citizens.

H-GAC is made up of the region's local governments and their elected officials, and works together with public and private sector organizations and a host of volunteers.

The City pays an annual membership fee with HGAC. Last years fee was \$0.04 per capita, at 3,626, or \$200.00; whichever is greater. Our membership is by calendar year and is in effect until December of 2024. Renewals will come at the first of 2025.

Recommended Action

To approve Resolution 24-116, designating ______ as the City of Sweeny's representative and ______, as an alternate for the General Assembly of the Houston Galveston Area Council for the year 2025.