



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: June 28, 2022

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton appointing a Primary Member and Alternate Member as official voting representatives to the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Council; and declaring an effective date.

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approved a revision to its Bylaws and Operating Procedures to reflect changes in membership based on the NCTCOG's most recent population and employment figures. The revision included a provision to cluster the City of Denton with several Denton County municipalities with populations greater than 5,000 to meet an optimal population threshold of 208,000 per each RTC seat. The Cities of Denton, Corinth, Lake Dallas, and Sanger have been grouped in the "Denton cluster." The 2008 RTC Bylaws allows for each seat on the RTC to have a Primary Member and an Alternate Member. The Alternate Member enjoys voting authority and may represent its appointing entity should the Primary Member not be able to attend a meeting.

Since the City of Denton maintains metropolitan planning organization status due to the population threshold established in the 1990 Census, the City of Denton has primacy of appointing representatives to the RTC. Council Member John Ryan was appointed by the City Council on April 24, 2018, through Resolution 18-534, to represent Denton and the aforementioned cluster cities as the Primary Member, and Council Member Keely Briggs to serve as the RTC Alternate.

On June 22, 2021, Council adopted Resolution 21-1105 appointing Council Members Alison Maguire and Gerard Hudspeth as Primary and Alternate Member, respectively, for an unexpired 2-year term ending June 30, 2022 (such applicable term covering the period of July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022). The appointments were necessitated as a result of the vacancies created following the May 2021 general election.

The other cluster cities were contacted to determine their interest in appointing a member from their respective city. None indicated an interest.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

On June 7, 2022, an overview was provided to City Council regarding appointments to several external boards/committees. At that time, City Council consensus was to schedule the reappointment of Council Member Alison Maguire as the Primary Member and Mayor Gerard Hudspeth as the Alternate Member, for the term ending June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the appointment period be for the term ending June 30, 2023 (such applicable term covering the period of July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024).

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Proposed Resolution

Respectfully submitted:
Rosa Rios
City Secretary