



*CITY  
OF  
SEABROOK*

AGENDA  
BRIEFING

**Date of Meeting:**

**Submitter/Requestor:** Cook

**Date Submitted:** 11/07/2016

**Presenter:** Cook

**Description/Subject:** City Participation with Texas Coalition of Cities for Utility Issues (“TCCFUI”)

**Applicant:** N/A

**Legal Description:** N/A

**Request:** Consider and take all appropriate action to approve Resolution 2016-24, Authorizing the City of Seabrook with other Texas cities in the Texas Coalition off Cities for Utility Issues (TCCFUI); naming a representative; authorizing payment of an annual fee; and providing an effective date

**Purpose/Need:** Policy Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Issue \_\_\_x\_\_\_

**Background/Issue** (What prompted this need?):

TCCFUI is a coalition of more than 50 Texas municipalities dedicated to protecting and supporting the interests of the citizens and cities of Texas with regard to utility issues. The Coalition is comprised of large municipalities and rural villages. TCCFUI monitors the activities of the United States Congress, the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Texas Railroad Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission on utility issues of importance to cities.

Our Purpose

- To provide representation for member cities at all venues where cities have a vested interest in utility issues;
- To educate the staff of member cities;
- To participate in, and influence the results of legal, legislative and regulatory activity affecting the rights of cities with respect to utility and rights-of-way issues;
- To develop model ordinances;

- To provide technical assistance to the membership;
- To establish an active role in the development of telecommunications policy at the Local, State and Federal level;
- To provide other services as may be determined by the membership.

**Impacted Parties** (Expected/Notified):

**Recommended Action:**

To approve City of Seabrook to participate with TCCFUI

**Attachments:**

**Fiscal Impact:** Budgeted  Yes  No Finance Officer Review: Yes  
Budget Amendment Required  Yes  No (Not at this time)  
Future/Ongoing Impact  Yes  No  
Budget Dept/Line Item Number Various

**Funding Comments:**

**Where on the agenda should this item be placed?**

(i.e. Public Hearing, New Business, Old Business, Consent Agenda, Executive Session, etc.)

New Business

**Suggested Motion:**

**Motion to approve Resolution 2016-24, Authorizing the City of Seabrook in the Texas Coalition off Cities for Utility Issues (TCCFUI); naming the City Manager of representative; authorizing payment of an annual fee in an amount of \$478.08; and providing an effective date immediately upon approval**

**City Manager Review:**

- Approved as submitted
- Submitted for Council consideration without comment
- Submitted for Council consideration with comments stated below:

(All items are to be reviewed and approved by the city manager, except items submitted by the mayor or any council member or routine consent agenda items such as minutes and second & third readings of ordinances.)

Sent to City Attorney for review \_\_\_\_\_

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(City Attorney should review all ordinances, resolutions, contracts and executive session items.)

Received and accepted by the City Secretary/Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Returned by the City Secretary/Assistant (If incomplete) \_\_\_\_\_

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