

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04**

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATORY FOR
H-GAC ENERGY PURCHASING CORPORATION
FOR ELECTRIC POWER**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK TO REVIEW H-GAC APPROVED PRICING OFFERS FROM A RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT BIDS THROUGH THE H-GAC ENERGY PURCHASING CORPORATION AND TO EXECUTE A FAVORABLE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, Section 303.001 et.seq. of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes political subdivisions to join together to form a political subdivision corporation to negotiate the purchase of electricity or to aid or act on behalf of the political subdivision for which the corporation is created with respect to their own electricity use for their respective public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council, a political subdivision of the State of Texas under Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code, has conducted a cooperative purchasing program and has formed the H-GAC Energy Purchasing Corporation (“Corporation”) as a political subdivision corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook wishes to obtain electricity for its public facilities, at the lowest cost providing the best value, thereby benefiting its citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seabrook approved Resolution 2001-09 on June 19, 2001, to join the H-GAC Energy Purchasing Corporation and to agree to provide data related to electricity demand for its accounts, and other information to assist the Corporation in preparing bid solicitations or requests for proposals to negotiate contracts for the purchase of electricity; and

WHEREAS, in order to legally bind the City of Seabrook to any contract negotiated through the Corporation for the purchase of electricity, the City Council must approve and provide a signatory for such negotiated contracts; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2019-10, the City of Seabrook authorized Gayle Cook to execute contracts negotiated through the H-GAC Energy Purchasing Corporation and the City now reauthorizes Gayle Cook, City Manager to approve the most beneficial rate for a new agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS

Section 1. The position of the City Manager of the City of Seabrook is hereby designated as the signatory and has the authority to sign on behalf of the City of Seabrook to legally bind the City of Seabrook to a contract with a Retail Electric Provider authorized to submit through the HGAC Energy Purchasing Cooperation as part of the H-GAC Energy Purchasing Corporation

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 7th day of February, 2024.

APPROVED:

Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Lewis, TRMC
City Secretary