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CAUCUS MEETINGS ELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO H-GAC BOARD *Representatives Chosen for General Law Cities, Home Rule Cities, and School Districts*

HOUSTON, TX – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) concluded its annual caucus meetings last week and selected board members to represent general law cities, home rule cities, and independent school districts on next year’s board of directors.

General law cities operate according to specific state statutes that define their power and duties. Officials from general law cities elected Councilmember Nancy Arnold with the City of Waller and City of Pattison Mayor Joe Garcia as the primary board members and Councilmember Susan Schwartz with the City of Bunker Hill Village and Teresa Vazquez-Evans with the City of Kemah as the board alternates.

Home rule cities have populations of more than 5,000 residents and operate under their own charters. Officials from home rule cities under 25,000 in population elected Councilmember William King, III with the City of Dickinson and Councilmember Natalie Picah with the City of Seabrook as the primary board members and City of Alvin Councilmember Adam Arendell and City of Stafford Councilmember Cecil Willis as the board alternates.

Representing member independent school districts in 2020 as the primary board member will be Trustee Rissie Owens from the Huntsville Independent School District with Trustee Dr. Travis Moffatt from the Magnolia Independent School District as the board alternate.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council Board of Directors is composed of 36 local elected officials representing 13 counties, 107 cities, and 11 school districts. The board leads collaborative efforts with local governments and considers regional issues in solving area-wide challenges for an array of programs like transportation planning, rural 9-1-1 services, workforce development, aging and disability resources, disaster and recovery programs.

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HOME RULE CAUCUS – November 7, 2019



(Pictured Left to Right: Councilmember William King, III, City of Dickinson, Councilmember Natalie Picah, City of Seabrook, Councilmember Adam Arendell, City of Alvin)

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GENERAL LAW CAUCUS – November 14, 2019



Pictured Left to Right: Councilmember Susan Schwartz, City of Bunker Hill Village, Councilmember Nancy Arnold, City of Waller, Houston-Galveston Area Council Executive Director Chuck Wemple, City of Pattison Mayor Joe Garcia, Councilmember Teresa Vazquez-Evans, City of Kemah)

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS – November 18, 2019



(Trustee Dr. Travis Moffatt with the Magnolia Independent School District)

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