

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Resolution to Join Houston-Galveston Area

Council Cooperative Purchasing Program

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- As referenced in Board Policy CH(LEGAL) and Texas Government Code Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Act, school districts may participate in a cooperative purchasing program to satisfy the laws requiring competitive procurement.
- The Business Department is seeking approval from the Board of Trustees to join the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy.
- All contracts on this purchasing cooperative are competitively bid and would provide another avenue for the District to realize purchasing efficiencies and cost reductions.
- This purchasing cooperative being presented for your consideration does not have an annual fee for membership/participation.
- For your review and consideration, following is a Board Resolution stating the District's desire to join and participate in this purchasing cooperative.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None, as there is no annual fee.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 10212024-1: Resolution to Join Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the Board Resolution allowing the District to join and participate in the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program as presented.