## RESOLUTION 2.2022 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA

WHEREAS, heretofore the Common Council of the City of Wabash, Indiana, designated the Board of Public Works and Safety ("Board") for the City of Wabash, Indiana, as the Purchasing Agency for the City of Wabash, Indiana("City") pursuant to IC 5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board, as a governmental body, has been authorized to designate Purchasing Agents and to adopt purchasing policies for the purchase of materials on behalf of the City and which polices are supplemental to the purchasing statues of the State of Indiana and all applicable ordinances adopted by the Common Council of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted a purchasing policy by Resolution 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1, 2020 and Indiana Code 5-22-4-7 permit the Board to designate purchasing agents, including cooperative purchasing agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) is a governmental cooperative purchasing agency operating nationally within the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana purchasing statutes (Indiana Code 5-22) permit governmental subdivisions to purchase equipment and supplies from such cooperatives without going through the bidding process;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ROSOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:

**Section 1.** The Board designates the HGAC as a purchasing agent for the City of Wabash, Indiana.

**Section 2.** The Board directs the City Attorney and Fire Chief to take whatever steps are necessary and appropriate to join the HGAC.

**Section 3.** The Board authorizes the Mayor for the City of Wabash, Indiana to execute any and all documents appropriate and necessary to permit the departments of the City of Wabash, Indiana to purchase equipment and supplies through the HGAC.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage.

RESOLVED this 17th day of February 2022.

Scott A. Long, Mayor

Todd Titus, Member

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