



## RESOLUTION 2020-2

**WHEREAS**, the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization was established to identify and support the implementation of regionally significant transportation projects to address future mobility needs of the Waco Region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board is composed of representatives appointed by the elected City Councils and Counties located within the jurisdiction of the MPO as well as the Texas Department of Transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 134, Title 23, USC requires a comprehensive and continuing transportation planning process must be carried out cooperatively in order to ensure funds for transportation projects are effectively allocated to the Waco Metropolitan Area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Heart of Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Council (RTCC) was established to meet federal and state requirements to coordinate public transportation services within the 6 county Heart of Texas Region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Heart of Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Council (RTCC) is composed of public transportation stakeholders with the responsibility of developing a regional public transportation coordination plan to identify regional transit needs, gaps, barriers, duplicative services and to identify projects to address these issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, a regional public transportation coordination plan is required under federal and state law in order to utilize federal or state funds for public transportation services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization has a voting position identified within the guiding principles of the Heart of Texas RTCC; and,

**WHEREAS**, the MPO Director has served as the voting representative of the Waco MPO since the inception of the RTCC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICY BOARD OF THE WACO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION:**

That the Waco MPO Policy Board hereby appoints the Waco MPO Director to represent the Waco MPO on the Heart of Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Council.

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That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

That all public participation requirements identified within the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan related to this action by the Policy Board were met and completed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.



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Jacob Bell  
Chair – Waco MPO Policy Board

ATTEST:



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Christopher Evilia, AICP  
Director