



June 3, 2019

Tyler County Commissioners Court
c/o Judge Jacques Blanchette
100 W. Bluff, Room 102
Woodville, TX 75959

Dear Tyler County Commissioners Court,

During the recent nomination process for the Tyler County Minority Representative for the DETCOG Board of Directors, no nominations were received. This means it is up to the Commissioners Court to appoint a Minority Representative for your county.

The person you choose should meet these qualifications:

- A Minority Representative must have resided in the county from which he or she is elected or appointed for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months prior to the date of election or appointment.
- The Representative must be a member of a Racial or Ethnic Minority Group, based on the following definitions:
 - Racial Minority Groups: Groups who are classified according to obvious physical characteristics such as skin color. Examples of Racial Minority Groups include African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans and Hawaiians.
 - Ethnic Minority Groups: Groups who are differentiated on the basis of culture such as language or food. Examples of Ethnic Minority Groups include Hispanics or Latinos (such as Puerto Ricans and Cubans).
- Employees of DETCOG and contractors and vendors doing business with DETCOG are ineligible to serve.

Minority Representatives serve three-year terms and may be re-elected or re-appointed to multiple terms. The current Tyler County Minority Representative is Wilbert Barnett.

DETCOG's new membership year begins on July 1st. Once you have made the appointment, please notify DETCOG Director of Administration Cynthia Trowbridge or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lonnie Hunt".

Executive Director