

**ORDINANCE NO. 20110127-004**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 15-9 AS IT RELATES TO THE UTILITY SERVICES DISCONNECTION MORATORIUM DURING EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** City Code §15-9-109 is amended to read:

(A) The City shall place an extreme weather moratorium on disconnecting residential utility service for nonpayment if the National Weather Service reports a temperature or temperature forecast that:

(1) states the forecasted low temperature for the following day is or will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, or the forecasted low temperature for the following day is or will be 35 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with a 50 percent or more chance of precipitation, in which case the moratorium shall be put into effect on the forecasted day; or [the average temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below or the average daily temperature is predicted to be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below for more than 24 consecutive hours during the winter;]

(2) states the actual heat index for the then current day and the forecasted heat index for the following day is or will be 102 degrees Fahrenheit or above, in which case the moratorium shall be put into effect the day following the current day.

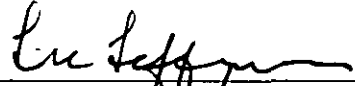
(B) If the City places an extreme weather condition moratorium, it is not required to restore previously disconnected utility service unless the customer complies with this chapter.

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on February 7, 2011.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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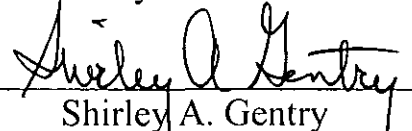
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