

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A WATER RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY  
AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR ITS CUSTOMERS IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF  
THE CITY OF AUSTIN LOCATED IN THE TWO AREAS KNOWN AS  
RIVERCREST AND MORNINGSIDE.**

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

**PART 1.** Aqua Texas, Inc. filed a "Statement of Intent" with the City of Austin to increase its water rates. The proposed effective date of the increase is February 21, 2012.

**PART 2.** The City is authorized under Section 13.187 of the Texas Water Code to suspend the effective date of an increase in water rates for 90 days in order to thoroughly evaluate the effect of the rate increase before taking final action to approve, modify, or deny the proposed rate change.

**PART 3.** In accordance with Section 13.187 of the Texas Water Code, the Council suspends the proposed increase to no later than May 21, 2012, so that the City may thoroughly review information provided by Aqua Texas, Inc. and evaluate the proposed rate increase.

**PART 4.** Notice of this ordinance is hereby provided to Aqua Texas, Inc.

**PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk