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3 **ORDINANCE NO.**
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5 **AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY**
6 **ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF**
7 **MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF THIS**
8 **ORDINANCE TO ATMOS.**
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10 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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12 **PART 1.** Atmos Energy filed a "Statement of Intent" with the City of Austin and other
13 Central-Texas municipalities to increase its rates for natural gas service.

14 **PART 2.** The City is authorized under Section 104.107 of the Texas Utilities Code to
15 suspend the effective date of an increase in gas rates for 90 days in order to evaluate the
16 effect of such a rate increase and to determine, whether the rates are appropriate, fair,
17 just, and reasonable to all classes of ratepayers.

18 **PART 3.** In accordance with Section 104.107 of the Texas Utility Code, the Council
19 suspends the effective date of the proposed increase for 90 days, so that the City may
20 analyze information provided by Atmos and evaluate the proposed rate increase.

21 **PART 4.** The Council directs the city manager to: work in coalition with the other
22 affected Texas municipalities and the Atmos Texas Municipalities Coalition in the review
23 and evaluation of whether the proposed rates are appropriate, fair, just, and reasonable;
24 and, if necessary, intervene as a necessary party in the Railroad Commission of Texas
25 consideration of the Atmos rate filing as it affects customers in the unincorporated areas
26 of the Central-Texas region.

27 **PART 5.** In accordance with Section 103.022, Atmos is directed to reimburse all
28 municipal rate case expenses incurred by the City in relation to the filing.

29 **PART 6.** Notice of this ordinance is hereby provided to Atmos.
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PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2018

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk