ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ONE GAS, INC., TO IMPLEMENT ITS MARCH 1, 2019 INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING PURSUANT TO THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 104.301 OF THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE.

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

PART 1. On March 1, 2019, Texas Gas Service Company (TGS) filed a request for an interim rate adjustment with the City under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program that would allow TGS to recover the incremental costs of the new capital investment it made in its Central Texas Service Area in calendar year 2018.

PART 2. TGS originally proposed an effective date of April 30, 2019 for the rate adjustment.

PART 3. The City Council is a regulatory authority under the Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA) and, under Section 103.001 of GURA, the City Council has exclusive original jurisdiction over TGS’s rates, operations, and services within Austin’s city limits.

PART 4. By City Ordinance No. 20190328-031 and pursuant to Section 104.301(a) of the Texas Utilities Code, the City suspended implementation of the interim rate adjustment in order to review and consider the proposed rate schedules and supporting documentation filed by TGS.

PART 5. The City has completed its review of TGS's 2018 interim rate adjustment and has determined that it meets the statutory requirements of Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code.
PART 6. The rate schedules attached hereto as Exhibit A are approved to take effect.

PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on ________________.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED:  ATTEST:  
Anne L. Morgan  Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney  City Clerk

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