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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY CENTERPOINT CORP., SOUTH TEXAS DIVISION, **ENERGY** RESOURCES IMPLEMENT ITS MARCH 28, 2019 INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING PURSUANT TO THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM REOUIREMENTS OF SECTION 104.301 OF THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE.

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

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12 PART 1. On March 28, 2019, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., South Texas 13 Division (CenterPoint) filed a request for an interim rate adjustment with the City 14 under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program that would allow CenterPoint to 15 recover the incremental costs of the new capital investment it made in its South 16 Texas Division between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

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18 The City Council is a regulatory authority under the Gas Utility PART 2. Regulatory Act (GURA) and, under Section 103.001 of GURA, the City Council has 19 20 exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates, operations, and services 21 within Austin's city limits.

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CenterPoint originally proposed an effective date of May 27, 2019 for PART 3. 24 the rate adjustment.

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By City Ordinance No. 20190509-016 and pursuant to Section PART 4. 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 CenterPoint.

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31 PART 5. The City has completed its review of CenterPoint's interim rate 32 adjustment and has determined that it meets the statutory requirements of Section

33 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code.

34	PART 6.	The rate schedules attache	d hereto as Exl	hibit A are approved to take
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49		Anne L. Morgan		Jannette S. Goodall
50		City Attorney		City Clerk