ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., SOUTH TEXAS DIVISION, TO IMPLEMENT ITS MARCH 28, 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 28, 2019, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., South Texas Division (CenterPoint) filed a request for an interim rate adjustment with the City under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program that would allow CenterPoint to recover the incremental costs of the new capital investment it made in its South Texas Division between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

PART 2. 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 CenterPoint’s rates, operations, and services within Austin’s city limits.

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

PART 4. By City Ordinance No. 20190509-016 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 CenterPoint.

PART 5. The City has completed its review of CenterPoint's 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

_________________________, 2019

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Steve Adler
Mayor

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