

ORDINANCE NO.

1 **AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE**
2 **PROGRAM INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED BY ATMOS**
3 **ENERGY CORPORATION'S MID-TEX DIVISION.**

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

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7 **PART 1.** In accordance with Chapters 103 and 104 of the Texas Utilities Code, the
8 City has exclusive original jurisdiction over gas rates charged for natural gas utility
9 services provided in the City.

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11 **PART 2.** On June 13, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation's Mid-Tex Division
12 (Atmos) filed a proposed interim rate adjustment under the Gas Reliability
13 Infrastructure Program (GRIP) with the City of Austin, Texas (the City) and the
14 other cities that Atmos serves at the Atmos Texas Municipalities Coalition. The
15 proposal would allow Atmos to recover the incremental costs of the new investment
16 it has made in its Mid-Tex Division between January 1, 2018 and December 31,
17 2018. Atmos is seeking an interim rate increase of \$6,590,595 from customers in its
18 Mid-Tex Division.

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20 **PART 3.** Atmos proposed an effective date of August 12, 2019 for applying the
21 rate resulting from the interim rate adjustment.

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23 **PART 4.** Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code § 104.301(a), the City is authorized to
24 suspend the implementation of the interim rate adjustment for a period not to exceed
25 45 days beyond the effective date proposed by Atmos.

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27 **PART 5.** The city council finds that the City requires additional time to review and
28 consider the GRIP filing and supporting documentation filed by Atmos.

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30 **PART 6.** The implementation of the interim rate adjustment in Atmos's GRIP filing
31 proposed to take effect on August 12, 2019 is hereby suspended until the sooner of
32 (a) the 45th day from the proposed effective date, or (b) the date acted upon by the
33 City Council.

35 **PART 7.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2019.

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37 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Steve Adler

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Mayor

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46 **APPROVED:** _____

ATTEST: _____

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Anne L. Morgan

Jannette S. Goodall

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City Attorney

City Clerk

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