1	ORDINANCE NO.		
2 3 4 5	AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY.		
6 7	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:		
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9	PART 1. In accordance with Chapters 103 and 104 of the Texas Utilities Code,		
0	the City Council has exclusive original jurisdiction over gas rates charged for		
1	natural gas utility services provided in the City.		
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2	PART 2. On March 5, 2020, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a		
4	CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas, South Texas		
.5	Division (CenterPoint) filed a proposed interim rate adjustment under the Gas		
6	Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) with the City of Austin, Texas and the		
7	other cities that CenterPoint serves in its South Texas Division. The proposal		
8	would allow CenterPoint an interim rate increase to customers in its South Texas		
9	Division by \$31,212,459 in order to recover its incremental investment in the		
20	division made between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.		
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22 23	PART 3. CenterPoint proposed an effective date of May 4, 2020 for applying the		
	rate resulting from the interim rate adjustment.		
24	DADT 4 Decrease to Trans Heilician Code 8 104 201 also Citaria and animal to		
25	PART 4. Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code § 104.301, the City is authorized to suspend the implementation of the interim rate adjustment for a period not to		
26 27	exceed 45 days beyond the effective date proposed by CenterPoint.		
28	exceed 43 days beyond the effective date proposed by Centerroint.		
.6 29	PART 5. The City Council finds that the City requires additional time to review		
80	and consider the GRIP filing and supporting documentation filed by CenterPoint.		
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32	PART 6. The implementation of the interim rate adjustment in CenterPoint's		
33	GRIP filing proposed to take effect on May 4, 2020 is hereby suspended until the		
34	sooner of (a) the 45th day from the proposed effective date, or (b) the date acted		
35	upon by the City Council.		

PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on		
PASSED AND APPROVED		
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	, 2020	§
		Steve Adler
		Mayor
APPROVED: _		_ ATTEST:
	•	Jannette S. Goodall
	City Attorney	City Clerk
		PASSED AND APPROVED