

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 15-9 (*UTILITY SERVICE REGULATIONS*) TO ADD CITY CODE SECTION 15-9-177 (*SOCKET-MOUNTED TRANSFER SWITCH DEVICES*), REGULATING INSTALLATION OF SOCKET-MOUNTED TRANSFER SWITCH DEVICES BETWEEN THE CITY'S ELECTRIC METER AND CUSTOMER-OWNED SERVICE TERMINAL TO ALLOW CUSTOMER EQUIPMENT THAT PROVIDES BACK-UP POWER TO CONNECT TO A CUSTOMER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE TERMINAL; AND CREATING AN OFFENSE.

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

PART 1. City Code Chapter 15-9 (*Utility Service Regulations*) is amended to add a new Section 15-9-177 (*Socket-Mounted Transfer Switch Devices*) to read:

§ 15-9-177 SOCKET-MOUNTED TRANSFER SWITCH DEVICES.

- (A) A customer may not install a socket-mounted transfer switch device between the City's electric meter and service terminal on the City's side of the point of delivery unless:
- (1) the director of the Electric Utility has approved the brand and model of the device to be installed;
 - (2) the customer's installation complies with any design and installation guidelines adopted or approved by the director of the Electric Utility; and
 - (3) a licensed electrician performs the installation work.
- (B) A customer installing a socket-mounted transfer switch device shall pay all applicable City fees associated with the installation, including an inspection fee. The customer shall be liable for any damages caused by the device to the City's meter or system.

