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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-1-168 (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION) TO ADD "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NATURAL GAS UTILITY RATEMAKING, FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PRIORITIES, AND OPERATIONAL POLICIES FOR WHICH THE CITY HAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY" AS AN ITEM THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW AND ANALYZE AND AS A SUBJECT ON WHICH THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE COUNCIL.

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

PART 1. Subsections (E) and (F) of City Code Section 2-1-168 are amended to read:

§ 2-1-168 - RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.

- (E) The commission shall review and analyze:
 - (1) energy conservation technologies and renewable energy sources as to their short-term and long-term feasibility in the city;
 - (2) energy conservation policies, alternate energy technologies, and renewable energy projects in other cities and states;
 - (3) water conservation policies, alternate technologies, and water conservation projects in other cities and states; [and]
 - (4) the City Code to identify potential amendments that encourage the use of alternate energy technologies and renewable energy sources, and the conservation of energy[-]; and
 - (5) recommendations for the natural gas utility ratemaking, franchise agreement priorities, and operational policies for which the City has regulatory authority.
- (F) The commission shall advise the city council:
 - (1) in developing and reviewing city plans and programs in the area of alternate energy technologies, renewable energy sources, and energy conservation;

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28 29 30	(2) as to available funding from private and public sources which are available to the city for alternate energy technologies and renewable energy, and for the conservation of energy;
31 32 33	(3) on energy conservation, on alternate energy technologies, and on renewable energy sources and report to city council on the status of its activities at least annually;
34 35 36	(4) in developing and reviewing city plans and programs that encourage water conservation as it relates to water consumption from the tap to customer and within structures or building; [and]
37 38 39	(5) regarding appropriate City Code amendments that encourage the use of alternate energy technologies and renewable energy sources, and the conservation of energy[-]; and
40 41 42	(6) regarding recommendations for the natural gas utility ratemaking, franchise agreement priorities, and operational policies for which the City has regulatory authority.
43	PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on, 2025.
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50	Kirk Watson
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55	Deborah Thomas Myrna Rios
56	Interim City Attorney City Clerk
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