

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING AN INCREASE IN WATER AND
WASTEWATER RATES PROPOSED BY AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR ITS
CUSTOMERS LOCATED IN THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS.**

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

PART 1. On June 20, 2025, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas), an investor-owned utility, filed a Statement of Intent to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and the City seeking regulatory approval to increase water and wastewater rates for its customers, including those who reside within Austin's corporate limits. The proposed effective date of the increase is July 25, 2025.

PART 2. The City is authorized under Texas Water Code Section 13.187(d-1) to suspend the effective date of a proposed increase in rates for 90 days to thoroughly evaluate the effect of the rate increase before taking final action to approve, modify, or deny it.

PART 3. In accordance with Texas Water Code Section 13.187(d-1), Council suspends the proposed increase for 90 days so that the City may thoroughly review the information provided by Aqua Texas and evaluate the proposed increase.

PART 4. The City has given Aqua Texas written notice of the suspension in accordance with Texas Water Code Section 13.187(d-1).

PART 5. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2025 § _____
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Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Deborah Thomas
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Erika Brady
City Clerk