

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Manager is directed to develop a policy to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Establish a cap for annual emissions of total carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) from all City-owned gas peaker units in operation now or in the future that is not higher than the annual emissions of all gas peaker units in operation the year prior to any new peaker units being placed into service, excluding emissions resulting from local reliability events or extreme grid events;
2. Evaluate the potential impacts on the CO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions cap if attempting to limit total emissions attributable to any generation from non-City assets as a result of running or not running any of the City's gas peaker units; and
3. Establish a program or policy that would limit the use of the Decker Creek gas peaker units to only times of extreme scarcity, as those times are defined by Austin Energy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Manager is directed to present this policy to Council by the end of 2027 for consideration and possible approval.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2026    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Brady  
City Clerk