City of Austin File ID: 25-0240

Council Meeting Backup: March 6, 2025

## ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED BY TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY.

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

- **PART 1.** In accordance with Chapters 103 and 104 of the Texas Utilities Code, the City Council has exclusive original jurisdiction over gas rates charged for natural gas utility services provided in the City.
- **PART 2.** On February 11, 2025, Texas Gas Service Company (TGS) filed a proposed interim rate adjustment or Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) filing in Austin and in the other cities it serves in its Central Gulf Service area (CGSA). TGS determined a net increase of \$117,718,719 in capital invested in the entire CGSA for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. The Interim Rate Adjustment necessary to recover this incremental investment is \$15,412,580 on a system-wide basis, of which \$13,909,766 is attributable to customers in CGSA incorporated areas.
- **PART 3.** TGS proposed an effective date of April 12, 2025, for applying the rate resulting from the interim rate adjustment.
- **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 exceed 45 days beyond the effective date proposed by TGS.
- **PART 5.** The City Council finds that the City requires additional time to review and consider the GRIP filing and supporting documentation filed by TGS.
- **PART 6.** The implementation of the interim rate adjustment in TGS's GRIP filing proposed to take effect on April 12, 2025, is hereby suspended until the sooner of (a) the 45th day from the proposed effective date, or (b) the date acted upon by the City Council.

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29	PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on _	, 2025.
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39	APPROVED:	ATTEST:
40	Deborah Thomas	Myrna Rios
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