

**ORDINANCE NO. 20120524-072**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20120301-029 EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE APPLICABLE TO A RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, MID-TEX DIVISION.**

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

**PART 1.** Part 1 of Ordinance No. 20120301-029 is amended to read as follows:

PART 1. Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division, filed a "Statement of Intent" with the City of Austin on January 31, 2012, to increase its rates by \$49,000,000. In its Statement of Intent, Atmos set March 6, 2012 as the proposed effective date of the rate increase. Atmos revised the proposed effective date to be March 17, 2012.

**PART 2.** Part 3 of Ordinance No. 20120301-029 is amended to read as follows:

PART 3. In accordance with Section 104.107 of the Texas Utilities Code, the Council suspends the proposed increase to no later than 90 days after the proposed effective date, so that the City may analyze information provided by Atmos Energy Corporation and evaluate the proposed rate increase.

**PART 3.** Part 4 of Ordinance No. 20120301-029 is amended to read as follows:

PART 4. In accordance with Section 103.022 of the Texas Utilities Code, Atmos Energy Corporation is directed to reimburse all municipal rate case expenses incurred by the City in relation to the filing.

**PART 4.** Notice of this ordinance is provided to Atmos Energy Corporation.

**PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on June 4, 2012.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_ May 24 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk