

ORDINANCE NO. 20170413-XXX

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY ONCOR FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES.

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

PART 1. On March 17, 2017, Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC (“Oncor”), filed for a rate review with the City of Austin and the other Texas municipalities it serves, as well as the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), to increase its rates.

PART 2. The City is authorized under Section 36.108 of the Texas Utilities Code to suspend the effective date of a rate increase for 90 days in order to evaluate the effect of such a rate increase and to determine, by conducting hearings if necessary, whether the rates are appropriate, fair, just, and reasonable.

PART 3. In accordance with Section 36.108 of the Texas Utility Code, the Council suspends the effective date of the proposed increase for 90 days, so that the City may analyze information provided by Oncor and evaluate the proposed rate increase.

PART 4. The Council directs the city manager to: work in coalition with the other affected Texas municipalities in the review and evaluation of whether the proposed rates are appropriate, fair, just, and reasonable, and, if necessary, intervene as a necessary party in the PUC’s consideration of Oncor’s rate filing as it affects the customers in the unincorporated areas.

PART 5. In accordance with Section 33.023, Oncor is directed to reimburse all municipal rate case expenses incurred by the City in relation to the filing.

PART 6. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2017 §
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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk