

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A TEN-YEAR EXTENSION TO THE FRANCHISE GRANTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 20081016-031 TO PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC., TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE AND USE A TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE.**

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

**PART 1.** On October 16, 2008, the City adopted Ordinance no. 20081016-031 granting a Franchise to Pedernales Electric Cooperative (“PEC”) to use the City’s rights of way for the purpose of placing, maintaining, repairing, and operating PEC’s electrical distribution facilities serving customers within that part of its certificated service area that lies in the boundaries of the City of Austin, the term of which expires on October 27, 2020.

**PART 2.** PEC provided the City timely notice requesting an extension of the Franchise under the City Council’s authority in Article XI of the City Charter (*Franchises and Public Utilities*) to renew or extend a franchise for a utility’s use of the City’s public-rights-of-way.

**PART 3.** The Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 20081016-031 is hereby renewed as if set forth here in full and extended for an additional ten-year term to commence on October 28, 2020, expiring on October 27, 2030.

**PART 4.** In compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, this Ordinance, upon being introduced at a regular meeting of the Council, shall be read at three separate regular meetings of the Council and shall not be passed finally until thirty days after the first reading. In accordance with the Charter and state law, within five days following each of its three readings the caption of this Ordinance shall be published one time in a daily newspaper published in the City, and the cost of publication shall be reimbursed by the Cooperative.

