ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE INTIATION FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A ONE-TIME CREDIT ON ELECTRIC SERVICE BILLS TO OFFSET THE CUSTOMER CHARGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

PART 1. The Council authorizes the electric utility director to waive the assessment of the residential electric service initiation fee in Ordinance 20200812-002 for service established between February 15, 2021, and a date 30 days from the adoption of this ordinance, for customers relocating and establishing new service as a result of damage to their residence in the recent weather emergency.

PART 2. The Council authorizes the electric utility director to apply a one-time credit of $10 to the first bill issued to each residential electric customer after March 19, 2021.

PART 3. The Council finds that the recent cold weather event constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its passage for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2021 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan — Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney — City Clerk

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