



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Resource Management Commission

Recommendation No. 20230718-005

Resolution to Expand Purview to Include Gas Utilities

WHEREAS, no City of Austin board or commission currently has purview to advise City Council on gas rate cases (unlike electric and water utility rates), gas company franchises; or purview related to many environmental or consumer-related issues of gas utilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Resource Management Commission request the City Council of Austin to broaden its Commission purview for review gas companies operating within the city limits so that the Commission can advise Council on economic and policy direction.

Vote: 7-1

For: Commissioner Paul Robbins, Vice Chair; Commissioner Kate Bren; Commissioner Melissa Carugati; Commissioner Charlotte Davis; Commissioner GeNell Gary; Commissioner Shane Johnson; Commissioner Chelsey Scaffidi

Against: Commissioner Louis Stone, Chair

Abstentions: None

Off Dais: None

Absences: None

Vacancies: District 7, District 9, and Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Goodwin, Staff Liaison