

**Texas Gas Service  
Railroad Commission Review**

***Resource Management Commission***

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# ORDINANCE NO. 20061005-023 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO TEXAS GAS SERVICE

Section 4.7 ... **The extent of the Company's specific participation in the conservation of natural gas shall be determined by ordinances that the Council may adopt from time to time, during the term of this Franchise.**

# Resolution Asks City Council to:

- 1. Request Waiver from Texas House Bill 2263 Due to Austin's Longstanding History of Self Regulation*
- 2. If Waiver is Not Granted, Ask Texas Railroad Commission to Stop Programs That Are Not Cost-Effective (Dryers, Furnaces, Tankless Water Heaters)  
Low-Income Programs Would Be Exempted from This Requirement.*
- 3. After 2024, TGS Conservation Programs Would Be Managed By City of Austin (Through Franchise or Other Agreements)*