

**A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas authorizing continued participation with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee; authorizing the payment of five cents (\$0.05) per capita to the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to fund regulatory and related activities related to Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division; and providing an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Plano (“City”) is a regulatory authority under the Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA) and has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and services of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division (Atmos) within the municipal boundaries of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atmos Cities Steering Committee (ACSC) has historically intervened in Atmos rate proceedings and gas utility related rulemakings to protect the interests of municipalities and gas customers residing within municipal boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, ACSC is participating in Railroad Commission dockets and projects, as well as court proceedings and legislative activities, affecting gas utility rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of ACSC; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for ACSC to continue its participation in these activities which affects the provision of gas utility service and the rates to be charged, it must assess its members for such costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS:**

**Section I.** That the City is authorized to continue its membership with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to protect the interests of the City of Plano and protect the interests of the customers of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division residing and conducting business within the City limits.

**Section II.** That the City is further authorized to pay its 2022 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita.

**Section III.** That a copy of this Resolution and approved assessment fee payable to “*Atmos Cities Steering Committee*” shall be sent to: Brandi Stigler, Atmos Cities Steering Committee c/o Arlington City Attorney’s Office, Mail Stop 63-0300 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300 Arlington, Texas 76010.

**Section IV.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY