

RESOLUTION NO. 571

AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF 10 CENTS PER CAPITA TO THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE TO FUND REGULATORY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell 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, ASCS is participating in Railroad Commission dockets and projects, as well as court proceedings, 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 TERRELL, TEXAS, THAT:

I.

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

II.

It is further authorized to pay its assessment to the ACSC in the amount of 10 cents (\$0.10) per capita based on the population figures for the City shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials.

III.

A copy of this Resolution and approved assessment fee payable to "Atmos Cities Steering Committee: shall be sent to:

Mary Bunkley, Treasurer
Atmos Cities Steering Committee
c/o Arlington City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300
Post Office Box 90231
Arlington, Texas 76004-3231

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 6th day of March, by a vote of all Ayes and zero Nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas.

Frances Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney