

**RESOLUTION NO. 621**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A CITY POSITION ON THE PROPOSED ABLES SPRINGS 138 Kv TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT.

**WHEREAS,** the Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) is proposing to construct two new 138 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines in Kaufman County; and

**WHEREAS,** Oncor held a public participation meeting at the Terrell Independent School District Performing Arts Center on November 8, 2007 in Terrell, Texas, to solicit input for use in determining routing for the proposed transmission lines and share information about line routing alternatives.

**WHEREAS,** the transmission lines impact Porter Farm, which contains a designated 70 acre National Historic Landmark, which celebrated in 2003 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of farm demonstration work that began the worldwide organization of cooperative agricultural extensions.

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

**Section 1:**

That the City of Terrell recognizes the historic and cultural importance of Porter Farms.

**Section 2:**

That the City of Terrell recognizes alternative transmission routes are available.

**Section 3:**

That the City of Terrell supports the use of the most northern route available for least possible impact on Porter Farms.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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Hal Richards, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John Rounsavall, City Secretary