

RESOLUTION NO. 1088

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FIVE 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, 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 TERRELL, TEXAS:

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.

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

III.

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

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 8th day of February, 2022, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays
at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas.

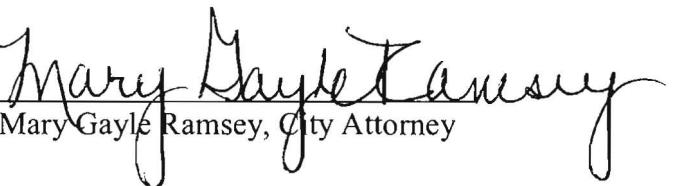

E. Rick Carmona, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dawn Steil, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney

ACSC Cities (179 Members)

1. Abilene	61. Fairview	121. Northlake
2. Addison	62. Farmers Branch	122. Oak Leaf
3. Albany	63. Farmersville	123. Ovilla
4. Allen	64. Fate	124. Palestine
5. Alvarado	65. Flower Mound	125. Pantego
6. Angus	66. Forest Hill	126. Paris
7. Anna	67. Forney	127. Parker
8. Argyle	68. Fort Worth	128. Pecan Hill
9. Arlington	69. Frisco	129. Petrolia
10. Aubrey	70. Frost	130. Plano
11. Azle	71. Gainesville	131. Ponder
12. Bedford	72. Garland	132. Pottsboro
13. Bellmead	73. Garrett	133. Prosper
14. Benbrook	74. Georgetown	134. Quitman
15. Beverly Hills	75. Glenn Heights	135. Red Oak
16. Blossom	76. Grand Prairie	136. Reno (Parker County)
17. Blue Ridge	77. Grapevine	137. Rhome
18. Bowie	78. Groesbeck	138. Richardson
19. Boyd	79. Gunter	139. Richland
20. Bridgeport	80. Haltom City	140. Richland Hills
21. Brownwood	81. Harker Heights	141. River Oaks
22. Bryan	82. Haskell	142. Roanoke
23. Buffalo	83. Haslet	143. Robinson
24. Burk Burnett	84. Hewitt	144. Rockwall
25. Burleson	85. Highland Park	145. Roscoe
26. Caddo Mills	86. Highland Village	146. Rowlett
27. Canton	87. Honey Grove	147. Royse City
28. Carrollton	88. Hurst	148. Sachse
29. Cedar Hill	89. Hutto	149. Saginaw
30. Celeste	90. Iowa Park	150. Sansom Park
31. Celina	91. Irving	151. Seagoville
32. Centerville	92. Justin	152. Sherman
33. Cisco	93. Kaufman	153. Snyder
34. Clarksville	94. Keene	154. Southlake
35. Cleburne	95. Keller	155. Springtown
36. Clyde	96. Kemp	156. Stamford
37. College Station	97. Kennedale	157. Stephenville
38. Colleyville	98. Kerens	158. Sulphur Springs
39. Colorado City	99. Kerrville	159. Sweetwater
40. Comanche	100. Killeen	160. Temple
41. Commerce	101. Krum	161. Terrell
42. Coolidge	102. Lakeside	162. The Colony
43. Coppell	103. Lake Dallas	163. Trophy Club
44. Corinth	104. Lake Worth	164. Tyler
45. Crandall	105. Lancaster	165. University Park
46. Cross Roads	106. Lavon	166. Venus
47. Crowley	107. Lewisville	167. Vernon
48. Dalworthington Gardens	108. Little Elm	168. Waco
49. Denison	109. Lorena	169. Watauga
50. Denton	110. Madisonville	170. Waxahachie
51. DeSoto	111. Malakoff	171. Westlake
52. Draper	112. Mansfield	172. Westover Hills
53. Duncanville	113. McKinney	173. Westworth Village
54. Early	114. Melissa	174. Whitesboro
55. Eastland	115. Mesquite	175. White Settlement
56. Edgecliff Village	116. Midlothian	176. Wichita Falls
57. Emory	117. Murphy	177. Wilmer
58. Ennis	118. Newark	178. Woodway
59. Euless	119. Nocona	179. Wylie
60. Everman	120. North Richland Hills	

MEMORANDUM

TO: Atmos Cities Steering Committee

FROM: Jennifer Richie, Chair, Atmos Cities Steering Committee

DATE: January, 2022

RE: **Action Needed - 2022 Atmos Cities Steering Committee Membership Assessment Invoice**

On December 9, 2021, the Atmos Cities Steering Committee (“ACSC”) held a quarterly meeting with representatives from Atmos Energy. During the meeting, the group held a discussion of upcoming natural gas issues and approved the assessment for ACSC membership. Using the population-based assessment protocol previously adopted by ACSC, the assessment for 2022 is a per capita fee of \$0.05. This is the same amount as was adopted for 2019-2021.

ACSC protects the authority of municipalities over the monopoly natural gas provider and defends the interests of the residential and small commercial customers within the cities. Cities are the only consumer advocates that work to keep natural gas rates reasonable. The work undertaken by ACSC has saved ratepayers millions of dollars in unreasonable charges. In order to continue to be an effective voice at the Railroad Commission, at the Legislature, and in the courts, ACSC must have your support. Please take action to pay the membership assessment as soon as possible. Payment of the membership assessment fee shall be deemed to be in agreement with the terms of the ACSC participation agreement.

Although ACSC does not require that your city take action by resolution to approve the assessment, some members have requested a model resolution authorizing payment of the 2022 membership assessment. To assist you in the assessment process, we have provided the following documents for your use:

- ACSC December 2021 Newsletter
- Model resolution approving the 2022 assessment (optional, provided for those cities that have requested a resolution to authorize payment)
- Model staff report supporting the resolution
- List of Atmos Cities Steering Committee members
- 2022 Assessment invoice
- 2021 Assessment invoice and statement (only included if not yet paid)
- Blank member contact form to update the distribution lists

Please forward the membership assessment fee and, if applicable, the signed resolution to Brandi Stigler, Atmos Cities Steering Committee, c/o City Attorney’s Office, Mail Stop 63-0300, 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76010. Checks should be made payable to: *Atmos Cities Steering Committee*.

If you have any questions, please contact ACSC Chair Person, Jennifer Richie (254/750-5688). ACSC’s counsel, Thomas Brocato (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com) at 512/322-5857 is also available to assist you.

City of Arlington, c/o Atmos Cities Steering Committee
Attn: Brandi Stigler
101 S. Mesquite St., Ste 300
MS #63-0300
Arlington, TX 76010

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/7/2022	22-148

Bill To
City of Terrell

Item	Population	Per Capita	Amount
2022 Membership Assessment	19,693	0.05	984.65

Please make check payable to: Atmos Cities Steering Committee and mail to Atmos Cities Steering Committee, Attn: Brandi Stigler, Arlington City Attorney's Office, 101 S. Mesquite St., Ste 300, MS #63-0300, Arlington, Texas 76010

Total \$984.65