

**CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 20-_____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS
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 Forney, Texas (the “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 FORNEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. That the City is authorized to continue its membership with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to protect the interests of the City of Forney and protect the interests of the customers of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division residing and conducting business within the City limits.

SECTION 3. The City is further authorized to pay its 2021 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita.

SECTION 4. 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 by the City Council of the City of Forney, Texas, this the 2nd day of February, 2021.

Mary Penn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dorothy Brooks, City Secretary