

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH SUSPENDING THE JULY 31, 2025 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING COOPERATION WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ONCOR TO HIRE LEGAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES AND TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on or about June 26, 2025, Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("Oncor"), pursuant to Sections 33.001 and 36.001 of the Texas Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), filed with the City of Fort Worth, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, a Statement of Intent to increase electric transmission and distribution rates (PUC Docket No. 58306) in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area effective July 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth is a member of the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor ("Steering Committee") and will cooperate with the 170 similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants and to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company prior to getting reasonable rates and direct any necessary litigation; and

WHEREAS, Section 36.108 of PURA grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.023 of PURA provides that costs incurred by Cities in ratemaking proceedings are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH:

SECTION 1. That the July 31, 2025, effective date of the rate request submitted by Oncor on or about June 26, 2025, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

SECTION 2. As indicated in the City's Ordinance approving membership in the Steering Committee, the Executive Committee of Steering Committee is authorized to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants, negotiate with the Company, make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to intervene and direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or Public Utility Commission.

SECTION 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by Oncor.

SECTION 4. That it is officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be sent to Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202 and to Thomas Brocato, Counsel to the Steering Committee, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., P.O. Box 1725, Austin, Texas 78767-1725.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the of its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY: ATTEST:

Lawrence C. Collister, Sr. Asst. City Attorney

Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE: _____