CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS RESOLUTION NO. R 2025-03-1248

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN 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 Hutchins 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 the Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to continue its membership 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,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the City is authorized to become a member in the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to protect the interests of the City of Hutchins and protect the interests of the customers of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division residing and conducting business within the City limits.

SECTION 2. The City is further authorized to pay its 2025 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita.

SECTION 3. A copy of this Resolution and approved assessment fee payable to "City of Arlington, c/o *Atmos Cities Steering Committee,*" shall be sent to:

City of Arlington Brandi Stigler PO Box 90231

Arlington, Texas 76004

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hutchins, Texas, this the 3rd day of March 2025.