

Montgomery City Council  
**AGENDA REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> July 12, 2022	<b>Budgeted Amount:</b> N/A
<b>Department:</b> Admin	<b>Prepared By:</b> Dave McCorquodale

**Subject**

Consideration and possible action regarding the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS BEYOND THE AUGUST 5, 2022, EFFECTIVE DATE PROPOSED BY ENTERGY TEXAS, INC., IN CONNECTION WITH ITS RATE INCREASE APPLICATION ENTITLED “APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES”, FILED ON JULY 1, 2022; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH THE ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. SERVICE AREA CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE HIRING OF EXPERTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY’S PARTICIPATION TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AT THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Recommendation**

Motion to approve the Ordinance as presented.

**Discussion**

You may recall that the City is part of a coalition of cities working with The Lawton Law Firm, P.C. to challenge Entergy’s rates with the Public Utility Commission. This ordinance is related to that effort and each city in the coalition is being asked to adopt this ordinance authorizing a suspension of the effective date of Entergy’s new rate for 90 days. The Lawton Law Firm’s guidance is that this ordinance must be adopted by the cities before August 5, 2022 (Entergy’s effective date for new rates).

**Approved By**

Interim City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 07/07/2022
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