

RESOLUTION NO. R-051126-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION IN AEP TEXAS INC.'S APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS RIDER MOBILE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ELECTRIC ENERGY FACILITIES BEFORE THE COMMISSION; APPROVING COOPERATION WITH THE CITIES SERVED BY AEP TEXAS; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, on or about April 15, 2026, AEP Texas Inc. ("AEP Texas" or "Company"), pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 36.001 and 39.918 filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an Application to Amend its Rider Mobile Temporary Emergency Electric Energy Facilities to change the revenue requirement related to its Rider Mobile TEEE Facilities, effective September 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Cities Served by AEP Texas ("Cities"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by AEP that have joined together to efficiently and cost effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in AEP Texas' service area; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City joins other Cities Served by AEP Texas ("Cities") in this proceeding and, subject to the right to terminate employment at any time, hereby authorizes the hiring of Jamie Mauldin of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle and Townsend, P.C, and consultants to review the Company's filing, negotiate with the Company, make recommendations regarding a reasonable revenue requirement and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of city action.

Section 2. That the City shall work with Cities Served by AEP Texas in the review and evaluation of whether the proposed revenue requirement is appropriate, fair, just, and reasonable; and intervene as a necessary party in the Public Utility Commission of Texas' consideration of AEP Texas' Application in Docket No. 59652 as it affects the customers in AEP Texas' service territory.

Section 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by AEP Texas..

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

Section 5. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Jamie Mauldin, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (jmauldin@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of May, 2026.

Luis De La Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney