

# **TOWN ATTORNEY**

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Terry Welch, Town Attorney

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Suspending Oncor Electric Delivery Company's Requested Rate Change

Town Council Meeting - July 22, 2025

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

#### Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution suspending the July 31, 2025, effective date of Oncor Electric Delivery Company's requested rated change to permit the Town 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 resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; and requiring notice of this resolution to the company and legal counsel for the Steering Committee.

#### **Description of Agenda Item:**

The Town, along with 170 similarly situated cities served by Oncor Electric Delivery Company, is a member of the Steering Committee Served by Oncor. On or about June 26, 2025, Oncor filed with the Town of Prosper a Statement of Intent to increase electric transmission and distribution rates effective July 31, 2025. The Town 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 Oncor's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants and to prepare a common response and to negotiate with Oncor and direct any necessary litigation. In the past the Town has cooperated with the Steering Committee and through negotiation between the Steering Committee and Oncor, rate reductions have been achieved.

#### **Budget Impact:**

There is no budgetary impact affiliated with this item.

### **Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

### **Attached Documents:**

1. Resolution

## **Town Staff Recommendation:**

The Town Attorney recommends the Town Council approve the resolution and upon adoption, forward executed copied of the resolution to both Oncor and the attorney for the Steering Committee.

### **Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve a resolution suspending the July 31, 2025, effective date of Oncor Electric Delivery Company's requested rated change to permit the Town 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 Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; and requiring notice of this Resolution to the Company and legal counsel for the Steering Committee.