



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Meeting Date: January 28, 2025	Department: Admin	Presented By: Michelle Guelker
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AGENDA ITEM

Discussion/Action:

to adopt a resolution approving the 2025 Steering Committee Membership Assessment for cities served by Oncor.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Willow Park is a member of a 169-member city coalition known as the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor (Steering Committee). The resolution approves the assessment of an eleven cent (\$0.11) per capita fee to fund the activities of the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee undertakes activities on behalf of municipalities for which it needs funding support from its members. Municipalities have original jurisdiction over the electric distribution rates and services within the city. The Steering Committee has been in existence since the late 1980s. It took on a formal structure in the early 1990s. Empowered by city resolutions and funded by per capita assessments, the Steering Committee has been the primary public interest advocate before the Public Utility Commission, ERCOT, the courts, and the Legislature on electric utility regulation matters for over three decades.

The Steering Committee is actively involved in rate cases, appeals, rulemakings, and legislative efforts impacting the rates charged by Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC within the City. Steering Committee representation is also strong at ERCOT. It is possible that additional efforts will be necessary on new issues that arise during the year, and it is important that the Steering Committee be able to fund its participation on behalf of its member cities. A per capita assessment has historically been used and is a fair method for the members to bear the burdens associated with the benefits received from that membership.

STAFF/BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

To approve a resolution approving the 2025 Steering Committee Membership Assessment for cities served by Oncor.

EXHIBITS:

Resolution

ADDITIONAL INFO:	FINANCIAL INFO:	
	Cost	
	Source of Funding	