

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-14**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH 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 Tyler 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 ACSC, but has very few customers and has therefore participated but at a reduce assessment; 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**


**PART 1.** That the City is authorized to continue its membership with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to protect the interests of the City of Tyler and protect the interests of the customers of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division residing and conducting business within the City limits.

**PART 2.** The City is further authorized to pay its 2013 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of \$2,022.00 in place of the regular assessment in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita due to the small number of Atmos customers in Tyler.


**PART 3.** A copy of this Resolution and approved assessment fee payable to "*Atmos Cities Steering Committee*" shall be sent to:

Mary Bunkley  
Treasurer, Atmos Cities Steering Committee  
c/o Arlington City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300  
P.O. Box 90231  
Arlington, Texas 76004-3231

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 24th day of April, 2013, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

  
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BARBARA BASS, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
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GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY

