## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05-15-010**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS ("CITY"), APPROVING A CHANGE IN THE RATES OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, MID-TEX DIVISION ("ATMOS") AS A RESULT OF A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ATMOS AND THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES **REVIEW** ("ATM") **UNDER** THE RATE MECHANISM; FINDING THE RATES SET BY THE ATTACHED TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING **COMPLIED WITH** THE **OPEN MEETINGS ACT:** DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE: AND REOUIRING DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron, Texas ("City") is a regulatory authority under the Gas Utility Regulatory Act ("GURA") and under § 103.001 of GURA has exclusive original jurisdiction over Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Tex Division's ("Atmos") rates, operations, and services within the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has participated in prior cases regarding Atmos as part of a coalition of cities known as the Atmos Texas Municipalities ("ATM"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") for 2017 filed with the City on or around March 1, 2017 for a proposed system-wide increase of \$57.4 million; and

WHEREAS, experts representing ATM have analyzed data furnished by Atmos and interviewed Atmos' management regarding the RRM; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of ATM and its counsel recommend approval of the attached tariffs, set forth as Attachment A, along with the proof of revenues set forth as Attachment B, which results in an increase in Atmos' revenue of \$48.0 million, and Attachment C, setting forth the beginning balance for purposes of determining pension and other postemployment benefits to be recovered in the next RRM filing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS THAT:

**Section 1.** The findings set forth in this Resolution are hereby in all things approved.

Section 2. The amended tariffs in Attachment A are hereby adopted to become effective

on June 1, 2017.

**Section 3.** To the extent any Resolution previously adopted by the City Council is

inconsistent with this Resolution, it is hereby superseded.

**Section 4.** The meeting at which this Resolution was approved was in all things

conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code,

Chapter 551.

**Section 5.** If any one or more sections or clauses of this Resolution is judged to be

unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining

provisions of this Resolution and the remaining provisions of the Resolution shall be interpreted

as if the offending section or clause never existed.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

Section 7. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Atmos Mid-Tex, care of

Christopher Felan, Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Atmos Energy Corporation,

5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 and to Mr. Alfred R. Herrera, Herrera &

Boyle, PLLC, 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1250, Austin, Texas 78701.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15th day of May, 2017.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Secretary		