

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05-05-009

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ONCOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF 11 CENTS PER CAPITA TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO FUND REGULATORY AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron is a regulatory authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) and has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and services of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC (Oncor) within the municipal boundaries of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee has historically intervened in Oncor (formerly known as TXU) rate proceedings and electric utility related rulemakings to protect the interests of municipalities and electric customers residing within municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee is participating in Public Utility Commission dockets and projects, as well as court proceedings, and legislative activity, affecting transmission and distribution utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee functions under the direction of an Executive Committee (whose current members are identified in Attachment 1) which sets an annual budget and directs interventions before state and federal agencies, courts and legislatures, subject to the right of any member to request and cause its party status to be withdrawn from such activities; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee in its December 2013 meeting set a budget for 2014 that compels an assessment of eleven cents (\$0.11) per capita; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Steering Committee to continue its participation in these activities which affects the provision of electric 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 CAMERON, TEXAS:

I.

That the City is authorized to continue its membership with the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor to protect the interests of the City of Cameron and protect the interests of the customers of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC residing and conducting business within the City limits.

II.

The City is further authorized to pay its assessment to the Steering Committee of eleven cents (\$0.11) per capita based on the population figures for the City shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials.

III.

A copy of this Resolution and the assessment payment check made payable to “*Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor*” shall be sent to Jay Doegey, Chair, Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, c/o City Attorney’s Office, Mail Stop 63-0300, P.O. Box 90231, Arlington, Texas 76004-3231.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 5th day of May, 2014, by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas.

Signature
Mayor

ATTEST:

Signature
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signature
City Attorney

Attachment 1
OCSC 2014 Executive Committee Members

Allen	Eric Ellwanger, Assistant to City Manager
Arlington	Jay Doegey, City Attorney
Burkburnett	Trish Holley, Director of Administration
Carrollton	Elizabeth Horn, Assistant City Attorney
Cleburne	Kim Galvin, Director of Finance
Colleyville	Cathy Cunningham, Attorney
Comanche	Bill Flannery, City Manager
Dallas	Nick Fehrenbach, Manager of Regulatory Affairs & Utility Franchising
Denison	Courtney Goodman-Morris, City Attorney
Flower Mound	Melanie Harden, Director of General Services
Fort Worth	Bridgette Garrett, Director of Budget & Management Services
Frisco	Ben Brezina, Assistant to City Manager
Grand Prairie	Don Postell, City Attorney
Haltom City	Joel Welch, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant City Manager
Irving	Carrie Morris, Assistant City Attorney
Lewisville	Phil Boyd, Consultant
Mansfield	Joe Smolinski, Director of Utility Operations
Mesquite	Cynthia Steiner, Assistant City Attorney
Odessa	James Zentner, Assistant City Manager
Plano	Mark Israelson, Director of Policy and Government Relations
Sherman	Brandon Shelby, City Attorney
The Colony	Gwen Mansfield, Assistant Finance Director
Tyler	Mark McDaniel, City Manager
Waco	Jennifer Richie, City Attorney
Watauga	Greg Vick, City Manager
Waxahachie	Doug Barnes, Director of Economic Development