

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Paso Electric Company (“EPE” or the “Company”), provides electric power within the City limits of the City of El Paso pursuant to a franchise granted to EPE dated as of July 15, 2005, as amended, and is an electric utility;

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2025, EPE, filed with the City of El Paso its Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates;

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the City of El Paso maintains original jurisdiction over rates of EPE for rates charged within the City limits of the City of El Paso, and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2025, pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Section 36.108, the City of El Paso, as regulatory authority, suspended the proposed rate change subject to the City’s jurisdiction for a period of 90 days after the proposed date the change would otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 21, 2025 EPE extended the effective date of the proposed rates within the City of El Paso so that the City’s jurisdiction was extended to July 1, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that both the amount of the rate request filed and the rate design proposals in the Company’s application are unreasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the rate increase, rate class changes, and rate design changes identified in the Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates filed January 27, 2025, is in all things denied.
2. That the City Manager shall so notify El Paso Electric Company by having a copy of this Resolution delivered or mailed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.
3. That the City Attorney in consultation with the City Manager be authorized to engage in settlement negotiations with El Paso Electric Company and the other intervening parties in the *Application of El Paso Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates*, under the Public Utility Commission of Texas, docket no. 57568, and to take all steps necessary, including the execution of any required documents, in order to effectuate this authority.

APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, this _____ day
of June, 2025.

CITY OF EL PASO

RENARD U. JOHNSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla Nieman, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer