

**RESOLUTION 19-R-20**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE MAY 27, 2019 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSAL BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS – TEXAS COAST DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT INTERIM GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM “GRIP” RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR GAS UTILITY INVESTMENT IN 2018 AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alvin, Texas (“City”) is a gas utility customer of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas–Texas Coast Division (“CenterPoint” or “the Company”), and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates and charges of CenterPoint; and

**WHEREAS**, CenterPoint made filings with the City and the Railroad Commission of Texas (“Railroad Commission”) in March 2019, proposing to implement interim rate adjustments (“GRIP Rate Increases”) pursuant to Texas Utilities Code §104.301 on all customers served by CenterPoint, effective May 27, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the City, as a regulatory authority, to examine the GRIP Rate Increases to determine its compliance with the Texas Utilities Code.

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

1. The May 27, 2019, effective date of the GRIP Rate Increases proposed by CenterPoint is hereby suspended for the maximum period allowed by Texas Utilities Code §104.301(a) to permit adequate time to review the proposed increases, analyze all necessary information, and take appropriate action related to the proposed increases.

2. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Keith L. Wall, at CenterPoint–Texas Coast Division, 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231 and to Thomas Brocato, legal counsel to the City, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2019.

**CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Suzanne L. Hanneman, City Attorney