

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, 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 Copperas Cove 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; 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 COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.**

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

**SECTION II.**

The City is further authorized to pay its 2014 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita.

**SECTION III.**

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

Jay Doegey  
Co-Chair, Atmos Cities Steering Committee  
c/o Arlington City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300  
P.O. Box 90231  
Arlington, Texas 76004-3231

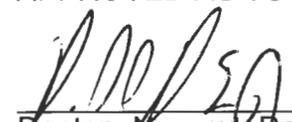
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20th day of January, 2015, at a regular called meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code 551.001, et.seq., at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

  
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John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal,  
Hyde & Zech P.C., City Attorney

