

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-0612

A RESOLUTION DENYING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY FILED WITH THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS AND THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (“PUCT”) ON FEBRUARY 13, 2017 AND ASSIGNED COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 46831.

WHEREAS, the Town Council did hold a duly noticed public meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did consider testimony from staff and the public concerning the subject of this Resolution before reaching its decision, and

WHEREAS, El Paso Electric Company (“EPE” or the “Company”) distributes electric power within the municipal limits of the Town of Anthony, Texas pursuant to a 20-year franchise granted to El Paso Electric Company dated as of November 27, 2007, and is an electric utility, and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2017, EPE filed with the Town of Anthony its Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the Town of Anthony maintains original jurisdiction over rates of EPE for rates charged within the municipal limits of the Town of Anthony and the Application specifies that the rate change within the Town’s jurisdiction should be effective on March 20, 2017, and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2017, pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Section 36.108(a)(1), the Town of Anthony, as a regulatory authority, suspended the proposed rate change subject to the Town’s jurisdiction for a period of 90 days after the proposed date the change would otherwise be effective (being March 20, 2017), and

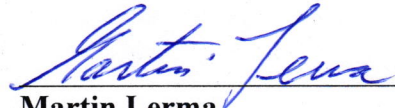
WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined both the amount of the rate request filed and the rate design proposals in EPE’s application are unreasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Anthony, Texas as follows:

- 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 on February 13, 2017 is in all things denied.**
- 2. That the Mayor shall so notify El Paso Electric Company of the denial by having a copy of this Resolution delivered or mailed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.**


PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

APPROVED:



Martin Lerma
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Ramirez
Town Clerk



ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin Romero
Councilor Jose Garcia
Councilor Shawn Weeks
Councilor Joanna Rivera
Councilor Eddie Chavez

YES
YES
YES
YES
YES