RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 19, 2025 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSAL BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS – SOUTH TEXAS DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT INTERIM GRIP RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR GAS UTILITY INVESTMENT IN 2025 AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo, Texas ("City") is a gas utility customer of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy South Texas 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 February 2025, proposing to implement interim rate adjustments ("GRIP Rate Increases") pursuant to Texas Utilities Code § 104.301 on all customers served by CenterPoint, effective April 19, 2025; 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, THAT:

- 1. The April 19, 2025, 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 1111 Louisiana Street, CNP Tower 19th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

Signed this day of	<u>,</u> 2025.
ATTEST:	Mayor
City Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
City Attorney	