RESOLUTION NO. 4154

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE **ATMOS** CITIES STEERING **COMMITTEE:** 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 Denison 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 would like to become 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 DENISON, TEXAS:

I.

That the City is authorized to become a member in the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to protect the interests of the City of Denison and protect the interests of the customers of Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division residing and conducting business within the City limits.

II.

The City is further authorized to pay its 2024 assessment to the ACSC in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per capita.

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

> Brandi Stigler Atmos Cities Steering Committee c/o Arlington City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300 Arlington, Texas 76010

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 19th day of February 2024, by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays, with 1 absent, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas.

ATTEST: