



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

A BUDGET WORKSHOP AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS

6:30 P.M. – Tuesday, June 28, 2022

City Hall – Council Chambers

214 Meadow Park Drive, White Settlement, TX 76108

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENTS *The purpose of this item is to allow citizens an opportunity to address the City Council on items that are not listed on the agenda, as well as any consent agenda, executive session, or workshop items. Any person desiring to make a public comment must first fill out a speaker request form, and be recognized by the presiding officer. Individual citizen comments are limited to three minutes. The City Council has no obligation to respond in any manner to comments or questions from the public. Any response from a member of the City Council to comments on items not listed on the agenda is limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or direction to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council meeting.*

CONSENT AGENDA *All items on the Consent Agenda are routine or previously discussed items and will be approved with one motion; however, should a member of the City Council wish to discuss any item, said item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered under Deliberation Agenda. Approval of Consent Agenda includes:*

1. Approval of a resolution authorizing continued participation with the ONCOR Cities Steering Committee (OCSC); and authorizing the payment of ten cents per capita to the steering committee to fund regulatory and legal proceedings and activities related to ONCOR Electric Delivery Company, LLC.

WORKSHOP

2. Hold a workshop for presentation, review, and discussion of the Draft Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Notice posted on the 10TH day of June, 2022, on the City Hall bulletin board at 214 Meadow Park Drive, White Settlement, Texas by 5:00 p.m.

_____ Amy Arnold, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

The White Settlement City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Specially marked parking spaces are available at both Meadow Park and Hanon Drive. Accessible entry is available at the main entrance which is located on the north side of the building. If additional assistance is needed to observe or comment, please notify the City Secretary at 817-246-4971 x203 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

STAFF REPORT ON ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION FOR STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ONCOR

Purpose of the Resolution

The City of White Settlement is a member of a 162-member city coalition known as the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor (Steering Committee). The resolution approves the assessment of a ten cent (\$0.10) per capita fee to fund the activities of the Steering Committee.

Why this Resolution is Necessary

The Steering Committee undertakes activities on behalf of municipalities for which it needs funding support from its members. Municipalities have original jurisdiction over the electric distribution rates and services within the city. The Steering Committee has been in existence since the late 1980s. It took on a formal structure in the early 1990s. Empowered by city resolutions and funded by per capita assessments, the Steering Committee has been the primary public interest advocate before the Public Utility Commission, ERCOT, the courts, and the Legislature on electric utility regulation matters for over three decades.

The Steering Committee is actively involved in rate cases, appeals, rulemakings, and legislative efforts impacting the rates charged by Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC within the City. Steering Committee representation is also strong at ERCOT. It is possible that additional efforts will be necessary on new issues that arise during the year, and it is important that the Steering Committee be able to fund its participation on behalf of its member cities. A per capita assessment has historically been used, and is a fair method for the members to bear the burdens associated with the benefits received from that membership.

Explanation of “Be It Resolved” Paragraphs

I. The City is currently a member of the Steering Committee; this paragraph authorizes the continuation of the City’s membership.

II. This paragraph authorizes payment of the City’s assessment to the Steering Committee in the amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per capita, based on the population figure for the City as shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials.

III. This paragraph requires payment of the 2022 assessment be made and a copy of the resolution be sent to the Steering Committee.

Payment of Assessment

A copy of the resolution should be mailed with payment of the fee to Brandi Stigler, Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, c/o City Attorney’s Office, Mail Stop 63-0300, 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76010. Checks should be made payable to: *Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor.*

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-009-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ONCOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TEN CENTS PER CAPITA TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO FUND REGULATORY AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of White Settlement is a regulatory authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) and has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and services of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC (Oncor) within the municipal boundaries of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of Cities Served By Oncor (Steering Committee) has historically intervened in Oncor rate proceedings and electric utility related rulemakings to protect the interests of municipalities and electric customers residing within municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee is participating in Public Utility Commission dockets and projects, as well as court proceedings, and legislative activity, affecting transmission and distribution utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee functions under the direction of an Executive Committee which sets an annual budget and directs interventions before state and federal agencies, courts and legislatures, subject to the right of any member to request and cause its party status to be withdrawn from such activities; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee at its December 2021 meeting set a budget for 2022 that compels an assessment of ten cents (\$0.10) per capita; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Steering Committee to continue its participation in these activities which affects the provision of electric 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 WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS:

I.

That the City is authorized to continue its membership with the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor to protect the interests of the City of White Settlement and protect the interests of the customers of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC residing and conducting business within the City limits.

II.

The City is further authorized to pay its assessment to the Steering Committee of ten cents (\$0.10) per capita based on the population figures for the City shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials.

III.

A copy of this Resolution and the assessment payment check made payable to "*Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor*" shall be sent to Brandi Stigler, Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, c/o City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300, 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76010.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 28th day of June, 2022, by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays at a meeting of the City Council of the City of White Settlement, Texas.

Ronald A. White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Arnold, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Drew Larkin, City Attorney

City of Arlington, c/o Oncor Cities
Steering Committee
Attn: Brandi Stigler
101 S. Mesquite St., Ste. 300
MS # 63-0300
Arlington, TX 76010

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/12/2022	22-143

Bill To
City of White Settlement

Item	Population	Per Capita	Amount
2022 Membership Assessment	17,896	0.10	1,789.60
Please make check payable to: Oncor Cities Steering Committee and mail to Oncor Cities Steering Committee, Attn: Brandi Stigler, Arlington City Attorney's Office, 101 S. Mesquite St., Ste. 300, MS #63-0300, Arlington, Texas 76010		Total	\$1,789.60