



# CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
City Council Meeting of March 15, 2021

**Date:** March 9, 2021  
**To:** Mayor and Council Members  
**From:** Gary Edwards, City Manager

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**Title:** CenterPoint Energy 2021 Annual GRIP Adjustment

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**PURPOSE:**

Consider and Act on Resolution No. 2021-964 suspending the May 3, 2021 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 2020 and requiring delivery of this Resolution to the Company and Legal Counsel.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

CenterPoint Gas filed with the City of Aransas Pass and other cities in the South Texas Division their Interim Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) Interim Rate Adjustment (IRA) proposing to increase gas rates by \$2.33, for residential, commercial and industrial customers from \$22.59 to \$24.92 per month scheduled to go into effect on May 3, 2021.

Under the GRIP statute cities may not challenge the company's request. The only action cities may take is to suspend the effective date of the rate increase by 45 days. If we do not adopt the resolution suspending the rate, the increase will go into effect on May 3, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of the Resolution

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution