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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING CPS ENERGY TO ADD RIDER E20, WHICH WILL  
ALLOW FOR THE WAIVER OF LATE PAYMENT FEES ASSESSED ON  
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY BILLS TO SENIOR CITIZENS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the CPS Energy Board of Trustees operates a combined electric and gas utility system pursuant to the authority delegated by the City of San Antonio pursuant to ordinances and bond covenants; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPS Energy Board of Trustees is sensitive to the financial strain that low income customers who are senior citizens face in making timely electric and gas utility bill payments; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to provide some support to this target customer base, the CPS Energy Board of Trustees recommends to the City Council the implementation of Rider E20 that would allow for the waiver of late payment fees assessed to customers who meet the following criteria: (i) 60 years of age or older; (ii) customer of record; and (iii) income at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines; and **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The CPS Energy Rider E20, which is attached as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved and shall become effective on February 1, 2015.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise it shall take effect on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this 13th day of November 2014.

**M A Y O R**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek  
City Clerk

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Robert F. Greenblum  
City Attorney