

AN ORDINANCE SURRENDERING THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF Wallis, TEXAS, OVER ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES, OPERATIONS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE CITY OF Wallis; CONTAINING FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCE OR PART THEREOF WHICH MAY BE IN CONFLICT HERewith; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH SURRENDER.

WHEREAS, the City of Wallis has heretofore exercised original jurisdiction over electric utility rates, operations and services within its incorporated limits under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Article 1446c, REV.CIV.STAT.ANN.; and

WHEREAS, Section 17(b) of said Public Utility Regulatory Act permits the governing body of a municipality by ordinance to surrender its original jurisdiction to the Public Utility Commission of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having reviewed the support and staffing of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, finds that the Commission can provide regulation necessary to assure electric customers within the City of just and reasonable rates;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Wallis:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Wallis hereby surrenders its original jurisdiction over electric utility rates, operations and services within its corporate limits to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Section 2. All ordinances or part or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3. There exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction, and the Mayor having in writing declared the existence of such emergency and requested such

passage, this ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction this 14th day of July, 1981, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and approved on this first and final reading at a meeting duly convened by the City Council of the City of Wallis, Texas, on this 14th day of July, 1981.

Frank B. Petter  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Betty Marek  
CITY SECRETARY

(City Seal)