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## **FRAUDULENT CALLS AND EMAILS IN ROCKPORT**

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport has received reports of fraudulent calls being made to our citizens claiming to be with the City's Gas Department. The caller is stating that they are turning off the customer's gas for maintenance and will not turn it back on until a fee is paid to the caller.

We have also received a copy of an email claiming to be a disconnection notice on what appears to include a fake city logo and email address.

**The City of Rockport is NOT making these calls or sending these emails. The City will NOT call you for payment. The City does NOT send letters indicating payment to a local distribution company.**

If you receive one of these calls or emails, please report information to the Rockport Police Department at (361) 729-1111.