

1 **BILL NO. 2010-49**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO SOUTHWEST GAS
4 CORPORATION TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION
5 SERVICES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT
6 CERTAIN FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND SOUTHWEST GAS
7 CORPORATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

8 Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

Summary: Grants to Southwest Gas Corporation
a non-exclusive franchise to install, operate and
maintain a transmission and distribution system
to provide natural gas to consumers within the
City, subject to and in accordance with the terms
and conditions of the Franchise Agreement
between the City and Southwest Gas
Corporation.

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11 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
12 AS FOLLOWS:

13 SECTION 1: The City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby grants to Southwest Gas
14 Corporation, a California corporation, the non-exclusive right, privilege, authority and permission to
15 own, construct, operate, maintain, upgrade, and repair a natural gas transmission and distribution
16 system within public highways, streets and other rights-of-way within the limits of the City, for the
17 sole purpose of providing natural gas service to consumers within the City. The rights granted herein
18 are subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of that certain document entitled
19 "Franchise Agreement between City of Las Vegas and Southwest Gas Corporation," commencing on
20 the 1st day of January, 2011. A copy of the Franchise Agreement is on file with the City Clerk and
21 by this reference is incorporated as part of this Ordinance.

22 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
23 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
24 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
25 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
26 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
27 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
28 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,

1 invalid or ineffective.

2 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
3 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
4 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

6 APPROVED:

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8 By _____
9 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

11 _____
12 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

14 Val Steed 11-3-10
15 _____
Date

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2010, and referred to the following committee composed of
3 _____ and _____ for recommendation;
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the _____ day of
5 _____, 2010, which was a _____ meeting of said Council; that at said
6 _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____

9 VOTING "NAY": _____

10 ABSENT: _____

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12 APPROVED:

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14 By _____
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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17 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

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