

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1954, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, entered into a franchise agreement with the Nevada Southern Gas Company, the predecessor in interest of Southwest Gas Corporation, for the transmission and distribution of natural gas to various users within the corporate boundaries of said City; and

WHEREAS, said franchise agreement, which by its terms was due to expire on August 23, 1984, was extended to and including October 31, 1984, by the adoption of a resolution by the City Council of said City at its meeting which was held on August 15, 1984; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of said franchise, Southwest Gas Corporation, on June 28, 1984, submitted an application to said City proposing the renewal of said franchise for an additional period of fifty (50) years, a copy of which application is, by this reference, incorporated herein as a part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, as part of the orderly growth and development of said City, there continues to exist a need on the part of various users within the corporate boundaries thereof for the transmission and distribution of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Franchise Agreement between said City and Southwest Gas Corporation is for the purpose of satisfying the needs on the part of various users within the corporate boundaries of said City for the transmission and distribution of natural gas;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.050 of the Las Vegas City Charter (Chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983), IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that:

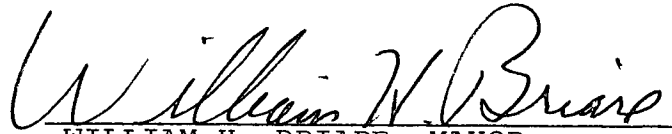


- 1 1. Southwest Gas Corporation has filed an application
2 with said City, dated June 28, 1984, requesting the
3 renewal of the franchise which was previously granted
4 to Nevada Southern Gas Company, the predecessor in
5 interest to Southwest Gas Corporation, pursuant to that
6 certain franchise agreement dated August 24, 1954;
7 2. The franchise agreement requested by Southwest
8 Gas Corporation is for the purpose of transmitting and
9 distributing electrical light, heat and power to various
10 users within the corporate boundaries of said City;
11 3. The proposed terms and conditions of the franchise
12 agreement between Southwest Gas Corporation and said
13 City are contained in a proposed Franchise Agreement
14 on file with the Clerk of said City, which is available
15 for inspection by members of the public. Said proposed
16 Franchise Agreement is, by this reference, incorporated
17 herein as a part of this Resolution; and
18 4. All interested persons may appear and be heard
19 respecting the approval of the proposed Franchise
20 Agreement between said City and Southwest Gas Corporation
21 at a public hearing thereon to be held at the hour of
22 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the meeting of the City Council
23 of said City which will be held on Wednesday, the 17th
24 day of October, 1984.

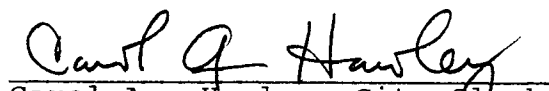
25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and she
26 hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to give notice of
27 the adoption of this Resolution and of said public hearing by
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1 publishing this Resolution twice during the two weeks which
2 succeed its adoption in a newspaper which is published and of
3 general circulation within the corporate boundaries of said
4 City.

5 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 19th day of
6 September, 1984.

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8 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR
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10 ATTEST:

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12 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk
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RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, said franchise agreement, which by its terms was due to expire on August 23, 1984, was extended to and including October 31, 1984, by the adoption of a resolution by the City Council of said City at its meeting which was held on August 15, 1984; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of said franchise, Southwest Gas Corporation, on June 28, 1984, submitted an application to said City proposing the renewal of said franchise for an additional period of fifty (50) years, a copy of which application is, by this reference, incorporated herein as a part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, as part of the orderly growth and development of said City, there continues to exist a need on the part of various users within the corporate boundaries thereof for the transmission and distribution of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Franchise Agreement between said City and Southwest Gas Corporation is for the purpose of satisfying the needs on the part of various users within the corporate boundaries of said City for the transmission and distribution of natural gas;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.050 of the Las Vegas City Charter (Chapter 517, Statute of Nevada, 1983), IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that:

1. Southwest Gas Corporation has filed an application with said City, dated June 28, 1984, requesting the renewal of the franchise which was previously granted to Nevada Southern Gas Company, the predecessor in interest to Southwest Gas Corporation, pursuant to that certain franchise agreement dated August 24, 1984;

2. The franchise agreement requested by Southwest Gas Corporation is for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical light, heat and power to various users within the corporate boundaries of said City;

3. The proposed terms and conditions of the franchise agreement between Southwest Gas Corporation and said City are contained in a proposed Franchise Agreement on file with the Clerk of said City, which is available for inspection by members of the public. Said proposed Franchise Agreement is, by this reference, incorporated herein as a part of this Resolution; and

4. All interested persons may appear and be heard respecting the approval of the proposed Franchise Agreement between said City and Southwest Gas Corporation at a public hearing thereon to be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the meeting of the City Council of said City which will be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1984.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and she hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to give notice of the adoption of this Resolution and of said public hearing by publishing this Resolution twice during the two weeks which succeed its adoption in a newspaper which is published and of general circulation within the corporate boundaries of said City.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 19th day of September, 1984.

WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR
ATTEST: CAROL ANN HAWLEY
CITY CLERK

PUB: September 25, 1984
October 4, 1984
Las Vegas SUN

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF CLARK

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ss.

CITY CLERK

Carol Black

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Legal Clerk of the LAS VEGAS SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published in said newspaper for a period of 2 times.

from September 25, 1984 to October 4, 1984

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

September 25, October 4, 1984

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

Signed

Carol Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th
day of October, 1984

Ruthie V. Deskin

My Commission Expires

