

ORDINANCE NO. 251

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., its successors, and assigns, extending the term of the current natural gas franchise to April 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of Westwood Hills and Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. currently have a Franchise agreement, as extended, as set forth in Ord. 250; and

WHEREAS, said Franchise will expire January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to extend said Franchise in order that they may continue their discussions regarding a new Franchise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Extension.

The existing Franchise between the parties as set forth in Ord. 209 shall be and the same hereby is extended until April 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. Conditions of Franchise.

That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the City and its inhabitants, the benefits to be derived by Grantee, and the desire of the parties to have additional time in which to discuss possible modifications to the Franchise between the parties, the existing Franchise is hereby reaffirmed, reenacted, and extended until April 1, 2016, at which time said Franchise shall expire.

SECTION 3. Payment of Costs.

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. will pay all expenses of the City in connection with this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the costs and fees for the publication of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

[SEAL]



Paula Schwach, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth O'Bryan  
Beth O'Bryan, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James R. Orr  
James R. Orr, City Attorney