

ORDINANCE NO. 298

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., its successors, and assigns, (the “Grantee”) extending the term of the existing natural gas franchise to September 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Westwood Hills and Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. have a Franchise agreement, as most recently extended by Ordinance 293: and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to reaffirm, reenact, and again 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 Franchise between the parties as originally set forth in Ordinance No. 209 and as most recently extended in Ordinance No. 293 shall be and the same hereby is extended from September 30, 2023, until September 30, 2024.

SECTION 2. Conditions of Franchise.

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 Franchise as originally set forth in Ordinance No. 209, and most recently extended by Ordinance No. 293, is hereby reaffirmed, reenacted and extended from September 30, 2023, until September 30, 2024, 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 11th day of September, 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 11th day of September, 2023.



Rosemary Podrebarac, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth O'Bryan
Beth O'Bryan, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James R. Orr
James R. Orr, City Attorney

