

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends the gas pipeline franchise granted by Ordinance No. 6765, as amended, to Southern California Gas Company, a California corporation, to extend the term of the franchise for five (5) years, through June 30, 2023; impose the requirement to comply with applicable federal and State laws and regulations relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation of all pipelines; and make other minor revisions to clarify certain terms and conditions of the franchise.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6765, as amended, a gas distribution franchise granted to Southern California Gas Company, a California corporation.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 6765, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The right, privilege, and franchise is hereby granted to Southern California Gas Company, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "Grantee" and/or "Franchisee"), and its successors and assigns, to lay, construct, erect, install, operate, maintain, use, repair, replace, and remove pipes, pipe-lines, mains, services, traps, vents, vaults, manholes, meters, gauges, regulators, valves, conduits, attachments, and other appurtenances for transmitting and distributing gas for any and all purposes under, along, across, over, or upon the public streets, ways, alleys, places, and highways, ~~ways, and alleys~~ of the County of Los Angeles ("County"), State of California, through June 30, ~~2018~~2023. The privileges granted by this franchise apply only to territory within the County that, upon the ~~effective~~operative date of this ordinance, is unincorporated. The operative date of this ordinance shall be ~~January~~July 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Section 46 of Ordinance No. 6765, as amended, is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 46. Grantee shall comply with applicable laws relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation of all pipelines, including United States Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration regulations (which do not recognize an “idle” status for gas pipelines), the Code of Federal Regulations, California Public Utilities Commission General Orders, and other applicable federal and State laws and regulations throughout the term of the franchise. Grantee shall exercise best efforts to promptly respond to County requests for information regarding such compliance.

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