

ORDINANCE 2018-004

ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE SALE AND AWARDING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, FOR A TERM OF (10) YEARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ALONG AND UNDER PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY, IN RETURN FOR WHICH FRANCHISEE SHALL PAY TO THE CITY AN ANNUAL SUM EQUAL TO ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GROSS REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE FRANCHISE AWARDED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2018-004, adopted by the Springfield City Council, on JULY 10, 2018, 2018, provided for the creation and sale of a franchise, for a term of ten (10) years, for the privilege of constructing, operating, maintaining and distributing natural gas along and under public right-of-way within the corporate boundaries of the City of Springfield in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Gas Franchise Agreement referenced below; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance established a sealed bid process which included advertising the invitation for bids, notifying the public of the date for the submission of bids to City of Springfield, and awarding the franchise to the successful bidder; and

WHEREAS, after publication of said advertisement on 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 2018, the only bid received by Springfield, Kentucky, was from Atmos Energy Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the gas franchise created by Ordinance 2018-004 be, and it hereby is, awarded to Atmos Energy Corporation who submitted the best responsive and responsible bid.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the Gas Franchise Agreement, a copy of which was attached to Ordinance 2018-004. The effective date of the above Gas Franchise Agreement is 9/11, 2018.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 14 day of August, 2018.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 11th day of September 2018.

Abraham W. Wainwright
Mayor

ATTEST:
Lawrence Smith
City Clerk