ORDINANCE NO. 009-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 689 BY EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CURRENT FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1962, the City adopted Ordinance No. 689, establishing a Franchise for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to provide natural gas services to the residents of the City by using City rights of way; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise established by Ordinance No. 689 expires on May 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The City is negotiating a new franchise agreement with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, but the Ordinance establishing the new franchise agreement cannot be adopted until May 27, 2014, after which it must be published and signed by Cascade Natural Gas before it becomes effective; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid a gap in coverage, it is necessary to extend the term of the current franchise until the Ordinance establishing the new franchise agreement becomes effective; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 689 is hereby amended as to Section 2, by extending the term of the franchise agreement with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to end July 18, 2014, unless earlier terminated by further Ordinance.

SECTION 2. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after posting and publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire ordinance, as authorized by State Law.
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Orchard, APPROVED by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage this 13th day of May, 2014.

Timothy C. Matthes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandy Kinearson, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby, City Attorney

Sponsored by:

Rob Putaansuu, Councilmember
NOTICE OF CITY OF PORT ORCHARD
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Copies of Ordinance No. 009-14 are available for review at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Port Orchard. Upon written request a statement of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed to any interested person without charge. Thirty days after publication, copies of Ordinance No. 009-14 will be provided at a nominal charge.

City of Port Orchard

Brandy Rinearson
City Clerk

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