



BYLAW # 2023-03
VILLAGE OF ACME
IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
ATCO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BYLAW

A bylaw of the Village of Acme to authorize the Mayor and Administrator to execute an agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (the Company) to renew an agreement with and to confer a franchise on the Company to deliver natural gas to customers within the Municipality.

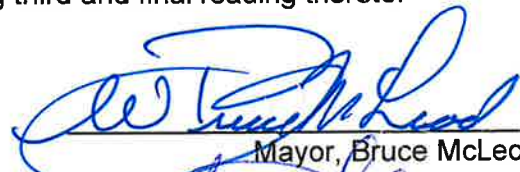
WHEREAS the Company has requested a franchise be granted to provide natural gas services to customers within the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that such an agreement would be of benefit to customers within the Municipality.

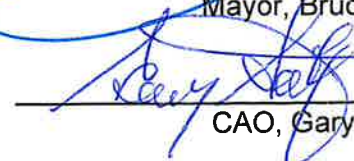
THEREFORE under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, Part 3, Division 3, Section 45 - 47 be it enacted that the Mayor and Administrator be authorized to sign the agreement which is attached to and forming part of this bylaw and marked as Schedule "A" between the Municipality and the Company to renew an agreement with and to confer a franchise on the Company to deliver natural gas services within the Municipality;

This bylaw shall come into force upon the agreement being approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission for the Province of Alberta, and upon receiving third and final reading thereto.

READ a first time this 12 day of June 2023.

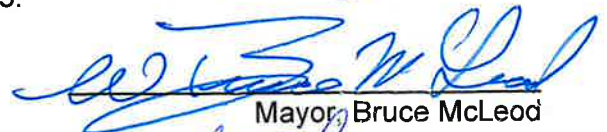


Mayor, Bruce McLeod



CAO, Gary Sawatzky

READ a second time this 11 day of December 2023.

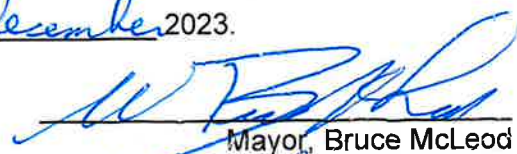


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READ a third and final time and passed this 11 day of December 2023.



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June 13, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Bylaw 2023-03 ATCO Franchise Agreement

I, Gary Sawatzky, do hereby certify the attached (by email) copy of the Village of Acme Bylaw #2023-03 as having been given First Reading June 12, 2023 at a duly convened Council meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Sawatzky", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary Sawatzky

Chief Administrative Officer

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FORM OF APPLICATION

Alberta Utilities Commission
10 Fl, 10055-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta,
T5J 2Y2

RE: RENEWAL OF A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

The Council of the Village of Acme hereby applies to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to renew a natural gas franchise agreement between the Municipality and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of bylaw No. 2023-03 read the first time on the 12th day of June, 2023.

The Council hereby declares:

- a) That the privilege or franchise granted under the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interests.
- b) That the scheme of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. for the delivery of natural gas under the provisions of the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is reasonable and sufficient having regard to the general circumstances.
- c) That with respect to the delivery of natural gas to the Municipality the natural gas utility has provided the construction, equipment, maintenance, service or operation as the public convenience and interests reasonably require.
- d) That having regard to the deliverability of natural gas in the area in which the Municipality is situated and to any other circumstances, the granting of the franchise or privilege in the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is to the general benefit of the area directly or indirectly affected thereby.
- e) That the natural gas supplier has fully discussed all proposed changes to the natural gas franchise agreement with the Council and the Council understands the reasons for this renewal and is in agreement with them.
- f) That the rights conferred by the Municipality in the Agreement are not exclusive as against His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of Alberta.

Additionally, the Municipality hereby consents to the matter being determined without a hearing if no objections are filed with the Albert Utilities Commission following published notice of the pending renewal agreement.

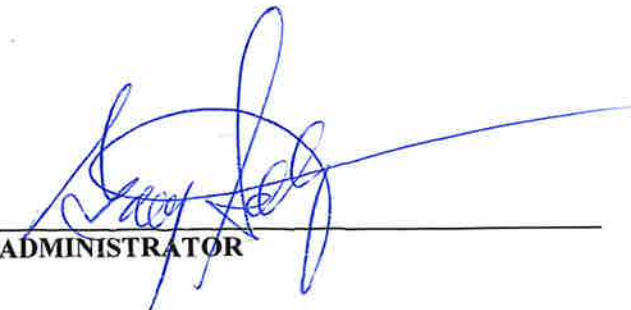
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DATED THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE A.D., 2023

SIGNED:



MAYOR



ADMINISTRATOR

