AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 8 - 2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Purpose</u>

South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, provides natural gas service to the Township of Greenwich pursuant to the municipal consent first granted to South Jersey Gas Company in an Ordinance passed on October 6, 1947. South Jersey Gas Company now seeks, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:3-15, the consent of the Township of Greenwich to renew the 1947 Ordinance applicable to the use of the streets in the Township of Greenwich by adopting the following Ordinance for another fifty (50) year term.

Amendment

Section 1. That exclusive consent and permission is hereby renewed and granted to South Jersey Gas Company to lay and construct its pipes and mains and related appurtenances and facilities within the streets, alleys, squares and public places within the Township of Greenwich in the manner prescribed by <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 48:9-21, and subject to reasonable regulations imposed by ordinance or resolution with respect to the opening of streets and public places, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utilities. Section 2. This consent is granted for the entire geographical area of the Township of Greenwich and extend to the boundaries of the Township of Greenwich and shall remain in effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Effective:

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 20th day of April, 2015 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 18th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH

LORI L. BIERMANN, Municipal Clerk GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR., Mayor

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