

ORDINANCE NO. 183146

An ordinance amending the expiration date applicable to Southern California Gas Company Franchise Ordinance No. 168164 so as to extend the term of the franchise.

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, the City granted a franchise authority, Ordinance No. 168164 to Southern California Gas Company to (a) install, construct, replace, reconstruct, repair and retain its gas system in streets located in the City of Los Angeles; (b) maintain and operate said gas system; and (c) engage in the business of the transmission and distribution of gas to customers within the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, the franchise authority granted to Southern California Gas Company in Ordinance No. 168164 was for a twenty-year term set to expire on December 31, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course of the last two years, staff of several City Departments, including the Bureau of Street Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Transportation, City Attorney, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst and City Council have been negotiating the terms and conditions of a new franchise ordinance to allow Southern California Gas Company to prepare a bid for said franchise; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 182350 was adopted by the City Council on December 11, 2012, extending the expiration date of the franchise to June 30, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 182614 was adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2013, extending the expiration date of the franchise to June 30, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, while all parties have met in good faith to discuss and resolve issues involved in granting a new franchise to Southern California Gas Company and are near agreement on a new franchise, more time is needed to complete the process. Therefore, it is necessary to extend the current franchise beyond the June 30, 2014 expiration date previously adopted to assure that the Gas Company continues to operate in the City under the terms set forth in Ordinance No. 168164.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 2.2 of Ordinance No. 168164, granting to Southern California Gas Company a franchise authority is hereby amended by deleting "June 30, 2014" and inserting therein "December 31, 2014."


Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles JUN 27 2014, and was passed at its meeting of JUL 1 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk


By   
Deputy

Approved 7/8/14

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By   
MICHAEL D. NAGLE  
Deputy City Attorney

Date 6/5/2014

File No. 12-1880-32

## DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

**Ordinance No. 183146 – Amending the expiration date applicable to Southern California Gas Company Franchise Ordinance No. 168164 so as to extend the term of the franchise** - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **July 1, 2014**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **July 11, 2014** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows:

- 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall;
- 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East;
- 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **July 11, 2014** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **11th** day of **July, 2014** at Los Angeles, California.

  
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Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk

**Ordinance Effective Date: August 20, 2014**  
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