

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to extending the term of Southern California Gas Company Franchise Ordinance agreement.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending the expiration date applicable to the Southern California Gas Company Franchise Ordinance No. 168164 so as to extend the term of the franchise to June 30, 2016.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer (CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated March 6, 2015 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents Ordinance extending the expiration date applicable to the Southern California Gas Company Franchise Ordinance to June 30, 2016.

At its meeting held March 25, 2015, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with representatives of the City Attorney and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation. The City Attorney's representative stated that the accompanying Ordinance extends the term of the franchise agreement allowing time for the CAO to negotiate a new agreement with the Southern California Gas Company. A separate ordinance will be transmitted to Council for the implementation of the negotiated agreement. Committee expressed an interest in discussing the terms of the agreement, as well as emissions and climate concerns, at a future meeting. Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
PARKS:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES

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