

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 19-77**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FRANCHISE
AGREEMENT WITH NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas Company has heretofore been granted a franchise and consent to lay, maintain and operate gas facilities in the Borough of Red Bank; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas Company is desirous of obtaining a franchise and consent of the municipality to continue serving the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Red Bank hereby consents and authorizes New Jersey Natural Gas Company to lay, maintain and operate for a period of fifty (50) years from the date hereof, its conductors, mains and pipes together with all appurtenances thereto, in, under and over all the public streets, alleys, squares and public places in the Borough of Red Bank for the purpose of conducting, transmitting and distributing gas or any mixture of gases of various types, including natural gas, upon the following terms and conditions and rules, regulations and ordinances of the Borough of Red Bank:

1. That New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall agree that, in all cases in which street openings or excavations are made for the purposes aforesaid, the pavement and surface of the streets, alleys, squares or roadways shall be restored to the same condition as existed prior to the opening thereof, and in accordance with Borough Ordinances; and
2. That New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall conduct the work or the laying or maintaining of gas pipes therein in a careful and prudent manner; and
3. That New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall safeguard the public interest in continuous and uninterrupted service at and after the expiration of the term of the grant; and
4. That New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall maintain its property in good order throughout the full term of the grant; and
5. That New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall continuously afford safe, adequate and proper service at just and reasonable rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this franchise consent, upon approval of the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey, shall supersede the Resolution granted by the Borough of Red Bank on March 17, 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that New Jersey Natural Gas Company shall file with the clerk of this municipality within sixty (60) days from the date hereof, its acceptance of the terms and provisions of the franchise consent herein granted and its agreement to be bound by the terms and provisions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall not become effective unless and until it is approved by the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin	Second	X			
Councilwoman Triggiano		X			
Councilman Ballard					X
Councilman Yngstrom		X			
Councilman Zipprich		X			
Councilwoman Horgan	Motion	X			

Dated: March 27, 2019

I certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough of Red Bank on March 27, 2019.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, RMC, CMR, PIO
Borough Clerk