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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES FOR THE CONVEYANCE,  
DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF NATURAL GAS, TO PAUL C. IRWIN,  
HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS:-

Section 1. That the right and privilege be, and the same is hereby granted to Paul C. Irwin, his heirs and assigns, for the conveyance, distribution and sale of natural gas within the Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois, with the right to enter upon and to open all streets, alleys, roads, lanes or public grounds, sidewalks and cross walks within the Village of South Jacksonville, for the purpose of laying mains and other pipes for the distribution of natural gas to the residences and business institutions now in said Village, and to such as may hereafter be located therein.

Section 2. That the mains for the conveyance of said natural gas within the limits of said Village shall be steel pipe, and shall not be less than standard weight per foot; said pipe shall be placed at a depth of not less than two feet from the surface of the street, and all joints of said pipe shall be properly sealed; in the laying of said pipe, no greater distance than two squares of four hundred (400) feet, each, shall be opened at any one time.

Section 3. That upon starting to lay or repair said pipe, the work of excavating and the laying of said pipe, and/or the repairing of said pipe, shall be prosecuted without unnecessary delay, and all openings in any street or other ground used by the public, shall be promptly refilled; and where any pavement or walk has been <sup>re</sup>moved for said purpose, the ~~said~~ pavement or walk shall be promptly replaced and left in as good condition as before; Provided, however, that no street pavement shall be opened or removed without the written consent of the Street and Alley Committee; And Provided Further, That the usual charge for a Permit for the opening of said pavement, be paid for each and every such opening thereof:

That all work of excavating and refilling, the laying of pipes, and repaving and restoring of said streets, alleys, roads, lanes or public grounds, sidewalks and cross walks, shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street and Alley Committee, or its representatives; and



the reasonable charge for such inspection shall be paid by the said Paul G. Irwin, his heirs or assigns, to said Street and Alley Committee.

Section 4. The said Paul G. Irwin, his heirs or assigns, shall save and keep harmless the said Village of South Jacksonville from all loss or damage that may arise in any manner, by reason of the opening of excavations made for the laying or repairing of said pipes, and before entering upon any work of excavating or laying mains within the corporate limits of said Village, shall make, execute and deliver to the Clerk of said Village, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned that he, or they shall faithfully comply with all the requirements of this Ordinance, and hold the Village of South Jacksonville free and harmless on account of any damages that may accrue by virtue of any right or privilege granted by this Ordinance; said bond shall not be filed until approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said Village.

Section 5. That said natural gas shall be furnished to the consumer at a price not to exceed One Dollar, net, per thousand cubic feet, for the first Five Thousand Cubic feet used in any one month; and at a price not to exceed Eighty Cents, net, per thousand cubic feet, for gas used in excess of Five Thousand Cubic feet in any one month; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Paul G. Irwin, his heirs or assigns, from making other step rates at prices less than above stated; in all cases, meters,

when used, shall be furnished the consumer, the minimum bill for meter rent and gas used, to be Fifty Cents per month.

Section 6. That the said Paul G. Irwin, his heirs or assigns, shall file with the Village Clerk, his or their acceptance of all the provisions of this Ordinance, within thirty days after the passage and approval of the same; and shall lay said gas mains and furnish gas within six months after the passage and approval of this Ordinance; upon failure to comply with these provisions, or either of them, the rights and privileges herein by this Ordinance granted, shall terminate and cease to exist.

Section 7. No assignment of the rights and privileges herein granted shall be recognized and deemed valid by said Village of South Jacksonville, until a duplicate original of such assignment be filed with the Village Clerk.

Section 8. This Ordinance is made subject to all existing ordinances of said Village, and subject to such other reasonable Ordinances as may be hereafter adopted by said Village.

Passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois, this the Fourth Day of June, A. D. 1924.

Attest:

Edwin E. Beattier  
Village Clerk.

A. J. Perry  
Village President