



## Legislation Text

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Ordinance - Second Reading and Consideration of Final Passage of an Ordinance Renewing a Franchise to Construct, Maintain, and Operate Pipelines and Equipment in the City of Mansfield, Tarrant County Texas, granted to Atmos Energy Corporation, a Texas and Virginia Corporation, its Successors and Assigns, for the Transportation, Delivery, Sale and Distribution of Gas in , out of, and Through Said City; Providing for the Payment of a Fee or Charge for the Use of the Public Right-of-Way; and Providing that Such Fee Shall be in Lieu of Certain Other Fees and Charges

Second reading and consider approval of ordinance.

Approve ordinance.

The City's franchise agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation expired in October of 2017. Since then, staff has been working with Atmos to negotiate a new franchise agreement. The Franchise Ordinance grants Atmos Energy Corporation the right to use and occupy the City rights-of-way for the purpose of delivering and selling gas within the City of Mansfield. In

Return, Atmos will pay a franchise fee equivalent to five (5) percent of their gross revenues.

The franchise agreement has a ten year term with two optional five-year renewals.

Chapter 121 of the Texas Utilities Code authorizes municipalities to adopt ordinances that establish conditions for mapping, inventorying, locating, or relocating pipelines over, under, along, or across a public street or alley or private residential area within the boundaries of the municipality.

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