

BYLAW NO. 2021-03 _____






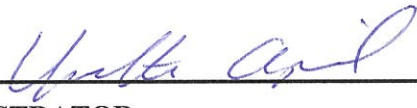
A By-law of the Village of Standard to authorize the Mayor and Administrator to execute an agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., to renew an agreement with, and to confer a franchise on the Company to deliver natural gas to customers within the municipality.

WHEREAS the Company has requested a franchise be granted to provide natural gas services to customers within the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that such an agreement would be of benefit to customers within the Village of Standard;

THEREFORE under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, Part 3, Division 3, Section 45 - 47 be it enacted that the Mayor and Administrator be authorized to sign the agreement which is attached to and forming part of this By-law and marked as Schedule "A" between the Village of Standard and the Company to renew a agreement with and to confer a franchise on the Company to deliver natural gas services within the Village of Standard;

This By-law shall come into force upon the agreement being approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission for Province of Alberta, and upon being given Third reading and finally passed.

<p>READ a First time this <u>14th</u> day of <u>July</u> 2021</p>	<p> _____ MAYOR</p> <p> _____ ADMINISTRATOR</p>
<p>READ a Second time this <u>13</u> day of <u>October</u> 2021</p>	<p> _____ MAYOR</p> <p> _____ ADMINISTRATOR</p>
<p>READ a Third time and finally passed this <u>13</u> day of <u>October</u> 2021</p>	<p> _____ MAYOR</p> <p> _____ ADMINISTRATOR</p>

FORM OF APPLICATION

Alberta Utilities Commission
10 Fl, 10055-106 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 2Y2

RE: RENEWAL OF A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

The Council of the Village of Standard hereby applies to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to renew a natural gas franchise agreement between the Village of Standard and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of by-law No. 2021-03 read the first time on the 14th day of July, 2021.

The Council hereby declares:

- a) That the privilege or franchise granted under the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interests.
- b) That the scheme of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. for the delivery of natural gas under the provisions of the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is reasonable and sufficient having regard to the general circumstances.
- c) That with respect to the delivery of natural gas to the Village of Standard the natural gas utility has provided the construction, equipment, maintenance, service or operation as the public convenience and interests reasonably require.
- d) That having regard to the deliverability of natural gas in the area in which the Village of Standard is situated and to any other circumstances, the granting of the franchise or privilege in the natural gas franchise renewal agreement is to the general benefit of the area directly or indirectly affected thereby.
- e) That the natural gas supplier has fully discussed all proposed changes to the natural gas franchise agreement with the Council and the Council understands the reasons for this renewal and is in agreement with them.
- f) That the rights conferred by the Village of Standard in the Agreement are not exclusive as against Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Alberta.

Additionally, the Village of Standard hereby consents to the matter being determined without a hearing if no objections are filed with the Albert Utilities Commission following published notice of the pending renewal agreement.

For the purposes of advertising notice, the Strathmore Times is the newspaper with the largest circulation within the Village of Standard.

DATED THIS 14th DAY OF July A.D., 2021

SIGNED:

(MAYOR)

(ADMINISTRATOR)