CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ ORDINANCE 4-2015

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey and a regulated public utility provider, provides natural gas service to The City of Northfield pursuant to the municipal consent first granted to South Jersey Gas Company in a certain Ordinance passed on October 20, 1947 attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company now seeks, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:3-15, the consent of The City of Northfield to renew the consent given by the City of Northfield in the October 20, 1947 Ordinance applicable to the use of the streets in The City of Northfield by adopting the following Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Northfield, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> That consent and permission is hereby renewed and granted to South Jersey Gas Company to lay and construct its pipes and mains and related appurtenances and facilities within the streets, alleys, squares and public places within The City of Northfield in the manner prescribed by <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:9-21, and subject to regulations imposed by the City Code (current and as subsequently amended), ordinances and/or resolutions with respect to the opening of streets and public places, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utilities.

<u>Section 2.</u> This consent is granted for the entire geographical area of The City of Northfield and extend to the boundaries of Northfield and shall remain in effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3.</u> If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law, and acceptance by South Jersey Gas Company.

Mary Canesi, RMC Municipal Clerk Erland Chau Mayor

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed on its first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey held on January 28, 2015 and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said Council held February xx, 2015 in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

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