

RESOLUTION NO. 22

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT GAS FRANCHISE

WHEREAS Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California utility corporation, has filed with the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest an application requesting that a franchise be granted to it of the character and for the purposes mentioned in the form of notice hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS in the opinion of said Council the public good requires that said franchise be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Council intends to grant said franchise, that hearing of objections to the granting thereof will be held at the time and place specified in the form of notice hereinafter set forth which the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish at least once within fifteen days after the passage of this resolution in The Valley Independent, a newspaper of general circulation within said City, and that said notice shall be in the following words and figures:

"NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California utility corporation, has filed its application with the Council of the City of Ridgecrest requesting said Council to grant it a franchise for an indeterminate period, under the Franchise Act of 1937, to install, maintain and use pipes and appurtenances under, along, across and upon the public streets and places within said City for transmitting and distributing gas to the public for any and all purposes.

If said franchise shall be granted to it, said Pacific Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter designated grantee, shall during the life thereof pay to said City two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than one per cent of the gross annual receipts derived by grantee from the sale of gas within the limits of said City.

Said percentage will be paid annually from the date of the granting of the franchise applied for and in the event such payment shall not be made said franchise shall be forfeited. Said City Council proposes to grant said franchise for an indeterminate period.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any and all persons having any objections to the granting of said franchise may appear before said Council at the City Council Chambers ~~XXXXXX~~ of said City at the hour of 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1964, and be heard thereon; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at any time not later than the hour so set for hearing objections any person interested may make written protest stating objections against the granting of said franchise which protest must be signed by the protestant and delivered to the City Clerk of said City, and the Council shall at the time set for hearing said objections proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said application filed as aforesaid in the office of said Council, and also to the resolution adopted on the 6th day of February, 1964, declaring its intention to grant said franchise.

Dated: February 6, _____, 1964.

By order of the Council of the City of Ridgecrest.

Alfred R. Louallier
Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Ridgecrest at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of February, 1964, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen HUGO, DUGUID, GILMER, JULES, WEBB

NAYS: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen None

Matthew A. [Signature]
Mayor of the City of Ridgecrest

ATTEST:

Alfred R. Louallier
Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest