

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER  
O-8-12**

**ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT AND PERMISSION  
TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT,  
HEAT AND POWER IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, The Township Committee believes an ordinance giving and granting consent and permission to the South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, to furnish gas for light, heat, and power of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, and the State of New Jersey would be in the best interest of the residents of Franklin Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** That exclusive and perpetual consent and permission to furnish gas for light, heat, and power in Franklin Township, Gloucester County, NJ is hereby given and granted to South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of NJ, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utilities of the State of NJ.

**Section 2.** That exclusive and perpetual consent and permission is hereby given 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 Franklin Township in the manner required by R.S. 48:9-21, and subject to reasonable regulations imposed by ordinances or resolution with respect to the opening of streets and public places, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utilities.

**Section 3.** The consent granted in Sections 1 and 2 are granted for the entire geographical area of Franklin Township and extend to the boundaries of Franklin Township. Provided, however, that the consents granted in Sections 1 and 2 are restricted to existing residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, or replacements thereof, in existence on the date of introduction of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** The said South Jersey Gas Company shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance file with the Township Clerk a bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned upon the restoration of any street or public place which may be opened by it in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect after its final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

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JOSEPH C. PETSCH, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, CAROLYN TOY, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least 10 days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on May 8, 2012, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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CAROLYN TOY, CLERK