

Municipality of Jasper

Bylaw #198

A Bylaw of the Municipality of Jasper to authorize the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer 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 of Jasper

WHEREAS the Minister of Canadian Heritage and the Municipality of Jasper have agreed to enter into an agreement concerning future management of the park community including local governance, land rent and cost recovery;

AND WHEREAS by Order in Council 279/2001 dated July 20, 2001, the Minister of Municipal Affairs established the Municipality of Jasper;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the Municipality of Jasper in Jasper National Park of Canada have signified their desire for a local government by the establishment of a Specialized Municipality pursuant to the Municipal Government Act of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Jasper and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") are desirous of entering into a Franchise Agreement to deliver natural gas to consumers within the boundaries of the Town of Jasper for a period of Ten (10) years;

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

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

NOW 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 forms part of this Bylaw and marked as Schedule "A" between the Municipality of Jasper and the Company to renew an agreement with and to confer a franchise on the Company to deliver natural gas services within the Municipality;

This Bylaw shall come into force upon the agreement being approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission for the Province of Alberta, and upon being given Third reading and final passing.

AND FURTHER, if any section of this bylaw is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole bylaw.

This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 20th day of December, 2016.

READ a second time this 21st day of February, 2017.

READ a third time and finally passed this 7th day of March 2017.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer