

ORDINANCE NO.: 2015-037

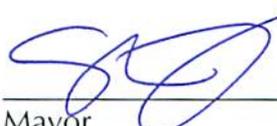
*Amending Section 9 of the Franchise Agreement between
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and the City of Columbia
dated February 20, 2002 and amended February 15, 2011 and May 1, 2013*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council this 16th day of June, 2015, that Section 9 of the current Franchise Agreement between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and the City of Columbia is hereby amended to increase the franchise fee from three (3%) percent to five (5%) percent; it being the intent of City Council for the revenue generated by the two (2%) percent franchise fee increase be used for public safety; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to schedule a public hearing for public comment regarding the proposed franchise fee increase.

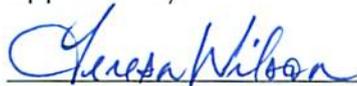
Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin _____



Mayor

Approved by:



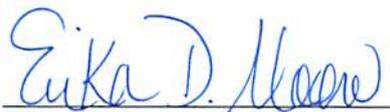
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Public Hearing: 5/19/2015

Introduced: 6/2/2015

Final Reading: 6/16/2015

CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

AMENDED FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH:
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

THIS ORDINANCE CHANGES THE ELECTRIC AND GAS FRANCHISE FEE PERCENTAGE FROM THREE PERCENT (3%) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) EFFECTIVE UPON THE NEXT PAYMENT DATE:

JUNE 30, 2015.

The payment June 30, 2015, is for the license year 2016. Collections from customers inside the municipal limits of the City will begin January 1, 2016.

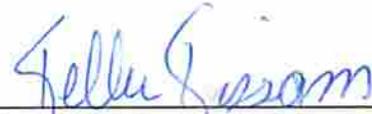
The City and Company agreed in the 2002 franchise that the City had the right to change the fee to a maximum of 5%. City Council acted with a Final Reading on June 16, 2015, and a well published Public Hearing.

A Certified True Copy of the amendment dated June 17, 2015, provided to the Company as attached:

ACCEPTANCE of the amendment to the City of Columbia ordinance dated February 20, 2002, and amended February 15, 2011, and May 1, 2013, is hereby acknowledged by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, this 19th day of June, 2015.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY, A SCANA CORPORATION COMPANY

(originally signed by)



W. Keller Kissam
President, SCE&G Retail Operations

ATTEST:



Gina Champion

Its Corporate Secretary

