ORDINANCE NO. 2512

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to Atmos Energy Corporation, its successors, and assigns, extending the term of the current natural gas franchise due to expire on March 17, 2016.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to extend said Franchise through August 5, 2016, in order to provide the parties additional time to process a new Franchise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Extension.

The existing Franchise between the parties as set forth in Ordinance No. 2185 shall be extended until August 5, 2016.

SECTION 2. Conditions of Franchise.

That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the City and its inhabitants, the benefits to be derived by Grantee, and the desire of the parties to have additional time in which to discuss possible modifications to the Franchise between the parties, the franchise within Ordinance No. 2185 is hereby reaffirmed and extended until August 5, 2016, at which time said Franchise shall expire.

SECTION 3. Repeal of Ordinance No. 2509.

Ordinance No. 2509 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Payment of Costs.

Atmos Energy Corporation will pay the costs of the publication of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 15th day of February, 2016.

APPROVED by the Mayor, this 15th day of February, 2016.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

(SEAL)

/s/ Chris Morrow

Chris Morrow, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Jeanne Koontz
Jeanne Koontz, City Clerk
Approved as to form:

Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney

/s/ Ryan B. Denk