

**ORDINANCE NO. 481**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE NONEXCLUSIVE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2012, the City Council approved Resolution No. 1764, granting a non-exclusive electric franchise (“Franchise”) to Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) with an effective date of July 30, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2017, the City Council ratified the Franchise by Ordinance No. 436; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franchise was granted for a period of ten years from and after the effective date noted above of July 30, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE are negotiating toward a new franchise agreement but have not as of yet finalized its terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE wish to extend the Franchise approved via Resolution No. 1764 and ratified by Ordinance No. 436 until December 31, 2022 to provide both the City and PGE time to negotiate and finalize a new franchise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the public interest to extend the terms of the Franchise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that an emergency should be declared so this Ordinance may take effect immediately as a result of the expiration of the PGE Franchise so that its terms are effective and remain in effect for the period between August 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 between the City and PGE relative to PGE’s use of the City’s rights of way.


**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NORTH PLAINS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City hereby extends the terms of the Franchise approved by the City via Resolution No. 1764 and ratified by Ordinance No. 436 until 11:59 p.m. December 31, 2022.

**Section 2.** Because it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of North Plains, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council.


**ADOPTED** by the North Plains City Council this 6th day of September, 2022.

**CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OREGON**

By:   
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Teri Lenahan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
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Lori Lesmeister, City Recorder