## CITY OF VINELAND

## ORDINANCE NO. 2015-\_

## AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE CITY OF VINELAND

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, provides natural gas service to the City of Vineland pursuant to the municipal consent first granted to South Jersey Gas Company in that certain Ordinance No. 388 adopted on September 16, 1947 in the Borough of Vineland, now City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company now seeks, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:3-15, the consent of the City of Vineland to renew Paragraph 2 of Ordinance No. 388 applicable to the use of the streets in the Borough of Vineland, now the City of Vineland, by adopting this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. That exclusive consent and permission is hereby renewed and granted 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 the City of Vineland in the manner prescribed by <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 48:9-21, and subject to reasonable regulations imposed by ordinance 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 2. This consent is granted for the entire geographical area of the City of Vineland and extend to the boundaries of the City of Vineland and shall remain in effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law, and acceptance by South Jersey Gas Company.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk