



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**NO. 2291**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, DECLARING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DEEMS THE GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE WITH SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION BENEFICIAL FOR THE CITY OF SAN LUIS; ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 12, 2024, AT WHICH ELECTION THERE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS WHETHER SAID FRANCHISE SHALL BE GRANTED TO SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION.**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-501 et seq. authorizes the City of San Luis to enter into Franchise Agreements with public utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Luis has had a franchise with Southwest Gas Corporation since the year 2000, but the franchise agreement expires in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Southwest Gas Corporation desires to continue a franchise with the City of San Luis to construct, maintain, and operate a gas utility service within the city limits of the City of San Luis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Luis finds that granting a franchise to Southwest Gas Corporation to be beneficial for the City of San Luis for gas service to be provided; and

**WHEREAS**, to continue a franchise with Southwest Gas Corporation, Arizona law requires an election to submit to the electors of the City of San Luis the question of whether a franchise shall be granted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis determine that granting a franchise to Southwest Gas Corporation benefits the City of San Luis.

**Section 2.** That this Resolution calls for an election and orders that it be held in the City of San Luis on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, to submit to the electors of the City of San Luis whether a franchise shall be granted to Southwest Gas Corporation.

**Section 3.** That the City of San Luis shall hold this franchise election under the provisions of the Arizona Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and the San Luis City Code.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall be posted to give the voting public notice of the election and advise the public eligible to vote but not registered that the last date to register for the March 12, 2024, election is Monday, February 12, 2024.

**Section 5.** That this Resolution authorizes and directs the Offices of the City Clerk and City Attorney to take further actions required by law to conduct the election.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2023.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk

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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney