

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

City Clerk
410 W. 1st Street
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Preparer Information: Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., 3000 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50265 (515) 225-8000

PUBLIC GAS EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, City of Ankeny, of the City of Ankeny, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable consideration, in hand paid by the City of Ankeny, Iowa, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, grant and convey unto the City of Ankeny, Iowa, a municipal corporation, in the County of Polk, State of Iowa, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee" or "City", a permanent easement under, through, and across the following described real estate:

The East 5.00 feet of the West 20.00 feet of the following described tract:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 10, Township 80 North, Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East along the West line of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10, 580.0 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 598.65 feet to the Southerly Right-of-Way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, thence South 71 degrees 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes East 189.91 feet along said South Right-of-Way line, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes East 521.3 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes West 180.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2,882 square feet, more or less.

That the above described easement is granted unto the City of Ankeny, Iowa for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, replacing, enlarging, inspecting and maintaining the following public improvements:

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1. Erection and Placement of Structures, Obstructions, Plantings or Materials Prohibited. Grantor and its grantees, assigns and transferees shall not erect any fence or other structure under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City, nor shall Grantor cause or permit any obstruction, planting or material to be placed under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City.
2. Change of Grade Prohibited. Grantor and its grantees, assigns and transferees shall not change the grade, elevation or contour of any part of the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City. The City shall have the right to restore any changes in grade, elevation or contour without prior written consent of the Grantor, its grantees, assigns or transferees.
3. Right of Access. The City shall have the right of access to the Easement Area and have all rights of ingress and egress reasonably necessary for the use and enjoyment of the Easement Area from property adjacent thereto as

herein described, including but not limited to, the right to remove any unauthorized fences, structures, obstruction, planting or material placed or erected under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area.

4. Property to be Restored. The City shall restore the Easement Area after exercising its rights hereunder, provided, however, that the City's duty of restoration shall be limited to grading and replacing grass, sod or any other ground cover (but not including any structures, trees, or shrubs). The City shall not be responsible for any construction, reconstruction, replacement, repair or maintenance of any improvements located within the Easement Area.
5. Liability. Except as may be caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the City, its employees, agents or its representatives, the City shall not be liable for injury or property damage occurring in or to the Easement Area, the property abutting said Easement Area, nor the property damage or any improvements or obstructions thereon resulting from the City's exercise of this Easement. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold City, its employees, agents and representatives harmless against any loss, damage, injury or any claim or lawsuit for loss, damage or injury arising out of or resulting from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Grantor or its employees, agents or representatives.
6. Easement Benefit. This easement shall be for the benefit of the City, its successors and assigns, and its permittees and licensees.
7. Easement Runs with Land. This Easement shall be deemed perpetual and to run with the land and shall be binding on Grantor and on Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns.
8. Consent and Subordination of Mortgage Holder(s). By signing this Agreement, the undersigned lender, its successors and assigns consents to the terms of this agreement and hereby subordinates its interest in the Easement Area to the interest of the City and its successors and assigns.
9. Approval by City Council. This Easement shall not be binding until it has received the final approval and acceptance by the City Council by Resolution which approval and acceptance shall be noted on this Easement by the City Clerk.

That the Grantor does hereby covenant with the said Grantee, and successor-in-interest, that said Grantor holds said real estate by title and fee simple; that it has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, except as may be herein stated; that said Grantor covenants to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, except as may be herein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

Signed this ____ day of _____, ____.

Grantor: City of Ankeny, IA

By: _____

Name: Gary Lorenz

Title: Mayor, City of Ankeny

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

On this ____ day of _____, ____, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Grantor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Title of Grantor, executing the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed of the corporation, LLC, etc., by it and by him voluntarily executed.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa