

**ORDINANCE NO. 2403**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. THROUGH NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

**Recitals**

- A. Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Franchisee") is the holder of an electric light and power service franchise granted by the City of Bend (the "City") pursuant to Ordinance No. NS-1773 (the "Franchise").
- B. The Franchise expires on May 4, 2021.
- C. The City and Franchisee are negotiating a new franchise agreement, but need additional time to finalize all terms, and therefore agree to extend the franchise for six months from its current date of expiration.

**THE CITY OF BEND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The term of the Franchise is extended and shall continue from May 4, 2021 through November 4, 2021. The City Manager is authorized to further extend the franchise for up to three additional months beginning from the expiration of the extended term if negotiations are not completed and a new agreement seems likely.


**Section 2.** Continued use of City rights of way by Franchisee after May 4, 2021 shall be deemed acceptance of the extension by Franchisee.

First Reading: March 17, 2021

Second reading and adoption by roll call vote: April 7, 2021

YES: Mayor Sally Russell  
Mayor Pro Tem Gena Goodman Campbell  
Councilor Melanie Kebler  
Councilor Anthony Broadman  
Councilor Megan Perkins  
Councilor Rita Schenkelberg

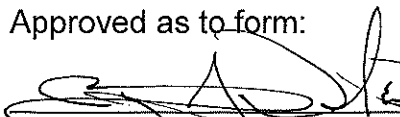
NO: none

  
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Sally Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

  
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Mary Winters, City Attorney