ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance granting to liberty utilities (peach state natural gas) corp., its successors and assigns, a franchise to provide the consolidated government of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, with natural gas service, and the right to construct, maintain, and operate a system of gas mains and service pipes for the purpose of transmitting and distributing gas in, upon, across, along and under the highways, streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, ways, utility easements, parkways and other public grounds of the consolidated government of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; and for other purposes.

## THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

## SECTION 1.

The attached franchise agreement and ordinance between Columbus, Georgia and Liberty Utilities Corporation is hereby adopted in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and a copy shall remain on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

## SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

## SECTION 3.

The acceptance of this franchise agreement ordinance in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" shall be executed by Liberty Utilities Corporation and filed with the Clerk of Council within ninety days of the adoption of this ordinance.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022; introduced a second time at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

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Sandra T. Davis Clerk of Council B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III Mayor