



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 01/09/2024

**REQUESTER:** ONE Gas, Inc.

**PRESENTER:** Kathryn Walker, City Attorney

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-103: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023 FOR THE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. O-2223-53 GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO ONE GAS, INC., ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY DIVISION, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, FOR THE SALE, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS, AND ACCEPTING THE RESULTS OF SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION AND DECLARING THE MEASURE AS PASSED.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

With the adoption of Ordinance O-2223-53 in July 2023, Council forwarded a proposal to grant a franchise to ONE Gas, Inc. for the provision of natural gas services in Norman. The ordinance was approved by the voters on September 12, 2023. ONE Gas, Inc. has requested that the City formally adopt a resolution acknowledging the results of the election as certified by the Cleveland County Election Board.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Resolution R-2324-103 formally declares Ordinance O-2223-53, granting a franchise to ONE Gas, Inc., approved by the voters on September 12, 2023.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of R-2324-103.