

CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-61

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 497, AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP. d/b/a CENTERPOINT ENERGY MINNESOTA GAS (“CENTERPOINT ENERGY”), ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, REPAIR AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF GAS ENERGY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE AND TO USE THE PUBLIC WAYS AND GROUNDS OF THE CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK, ANOKA AND RAMSEY COUNTIES, MINNESOTA, FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 497 will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota that the following summary of Ordinance No. 497 is approved for publication:

“On November 4, 2024, the Spring Lake Park City Council approved Ordinance No. 497, entitled ‘An Ordinance Granting Centerpoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a Centerpoint Energy Minnesota Gas (“Centerpoint Energy”), Its Successors And Assigns, A Nonexclusive Franchise to Construct, Operate, Repair And Maintain Facilities And Equipment for the Transportation, Distribution, Manufacture and Sale of Gas Energy for Public and Private Use and to Use the Public Ways and Grounds of the City Of Spring Lake Park, Anoka And Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, for Such Purpose; and, Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions Thereof’

The following is a summary of Ordinance No. 497, a copy of which is available in its entirety for review during regular office hours at the City of Spring Lake Park, 1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN, or for review on the City’s website, www.slpmn.org.

The Ordinance grants CenterPoint Energy a 20-year, nonexclusive franchise to operate gas distribution facilities within city limits. This Ordinance permits CenterPoint Energy to use public rights-of-way for gas infrastructure, subject to restoration requirements, relocation obligations, and City regulatory oversight. The Ordinance retains the City’s existing franchise fee. Additionally, the ordinance outlines dispute resolution processes, emergency response responsibilities, and service standards.

The Ordinance takes effect upon publication in the City’s newspaper of record.”

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 4th day of November, 2024.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator