

ORDINANCE NO. 492-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA,
TO EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville and the Atmos Energy Corporation recognize that the City of Youngsville has experienced unprecedented growth and will continue to grow with the annexation of additional land into the municipal city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville and Atmos Energy Corporation both recognize that the best interests of the citizens of the City of Youngsville would be served by the City of Youngsville entering into a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville recognizes that competition relating to gas services will best serve the citizens of the City of Youngsville; and

WHEREAS, in order to enter into the proposed Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation, the City of Youngsville must authorize the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation on behalf of the City of Youngsville.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Youngsville that:

SECTION 1: Mayor Ken Ritter is hereby authorized to execute a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

This ordinance having been introduced on July 11, 2024, and published by title only giving Notice of Public Hearing on August 8, 2024, was submitted to a vote, and the vote therein was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

This ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of August, 2024.

Ken Ritter, Mayor

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk