

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH
JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH
2017-01**

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, provides natural gas service to Woolwich Township pursuant to municipal consent first granted to South Jersey Gas Company via the adoption of an Ordinance on October 27, 1947; and

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company now seeks, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-15, the consent of Woolwich Township to allow the continued use of municipal streets in Woolwich Township by adopting the following Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Woolwich Township Committee, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. That exclusive consent and permission is hereby renewed and granted to South Jersey Gas Company to lay and construct its pipes and mains and related appurtenances and facilities within the municipal streets, alleys, squares and public places within Woolwich Township in the manner prescribed by N.J.S.A. 48:9-21, and subject to reasonable regulations imposed by ordinance or resolution with respect to the opening of streets and public places, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utilities.

Section 2. This consent is granted for the municipal streets covering the entire geographical area of Woolwich Township and extend to the boundaries of Woolwich Township and shall remain in effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law, and acceptance by South Jersey Gas Company.

Introduced: _____

Adopted: _____

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Alan Schwager, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced upon first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 2017. It will be further considered for final adoption upon a second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be held on such ordinance, at a special meeting of the Township Committee at which time any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting to be conducted on the 6th day of March, 2017 at the Woolwich Township Building, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich Township, New Jersey, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Jane DiBella, Clerk

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Woolwich Township Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 2017.

Jane DiBella, Clerk