CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 8a

A Charter Ordinance exempting the City of Neodesha, Kansas from the provisions of section of 1989 House Bill 2454, relating to natural gas pipeline inspection and maintenance and providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA:

Section 1. The City of Neodesha, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it Section 2 of 1989 House Bill 2454 which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment that does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. Owners of all privately owned gas lines served by the city gas utility shall be responsible for the repair and replacement of said lines. The Governing Body may provide by ordinary ordinance for the means of repairing gas pipelines, and for the methods of requiring payment of costs thereof, whether performed by the city or otherwise.

Section 3. This charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, the 10th day of July, 1989.

Franklin C. Miller
Mayor

Attest: JoVonnah Boecker
City Clerk