

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Change of franchise fee		

DETAILS

POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

<p>To change the franchise fee associated with the franchise to provide gas service from an annual rate of \$0.39 to \$0.43.</p>	Sponsor	Finance/Budget
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	
	Applicants/ Proponents	<p>Applicant Steve Huggenberger/Steve Hubka</p> <p>City Department Law for Finance</p> <p>Other</p>
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p> <p>The purpose of this legislation is to change the franchise fee associated with the franchise to provide gas service to the citizens of the City of Lincoln. The franchise was executed in 1994 and the franchise fee has remained unchanged since that time. The franchise agreement allows the City, by adoption of an ordinance, to raise the franchise fee amount by 10% every five years. The City is proposing a franchise fee change from the current annual rate of \$0.39 per foot of gas main to \$0.43 per foot of gas main. Such change is proposed to be implemented on October 1, 2009. Such change is projected to raise revenue of \$222,000 in fiscal year 2009-2010 and annually thereafter of \$266,400. No other provisions of the contract will be changed by this legislation.</p>	Opponents	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>Basis of Opposition</p>
	Staff Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	<p>BY</p> <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

