

CITY OF COHASSET

ORDINANCE NO. THIRTY-ONE (31)

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPALLY OWNED
NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN
THE CITY OF COHASSET, MINNESOTA**

The City Council of the City of Cohasset does hereby Ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council, in and for the City of Cohasset, Minnesota, does hereby enact an Ordinance creating a municipally owned natural gas utility distribution system within the municipal limits of the City of Cohasset, Minnesota, to be operated as a public utility pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.321, and from which revenues will be derived subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and Minnesota law.

Section 2. The Council in and for the City of Cohasset, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to construct, operate and maintain the above natural gas utility distribution system including the setting of rates and charges for the purpose of paying the costs of operation, and administration expenses of the natural gas utility distribution system by Resolution. The City is authorized to exercise all of the powers set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 453A, with respect to the natural gas utility distribution system.

Section 3. The natural gas utility distribution system will be in the best interest of the City of Cohasset.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

Dated this 25th day of June 1996.

ATTEST:



Corinne Gibeau, Deputy Clerk

**CITY OF COHASSET
BY:**



Jack Dowell, Mayor

Offered by: Jeffrey Walker

**For: Walker, Randall, Evensen
Lanum and Dowell**

Second by: Jerry Randall

Against: None