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## **RESOLUTION 22-164**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR 450 CHURCH STREET FOR NJNG GAS SERVICE

**WHEREAS,** New Jersey Natural Gas Co., on behalf of the property owner of 450 Church Street, applied for a street opening permit to install gas service to this property; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to §254-14 B, "no opening or excavation will be permitted within the surface of a public road, street or right-of-way upon which permanent pavement has been placed within five years of its application"; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to §254-14 B, "where the denial of the permit can be shown by the applicant to cause undue hardship, this requirement may be waived upon the recommendation of the Town Engineer and upon approval of the Town Council"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer, Samantha Anello, Mott MacDonald, reviewed the application with New Jersey Natural Gas, confirming a hardship of paying for heating oil vs. natural gas; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Anello confirmed with New Jersey Natural Gas that a 3'x3' opening in the newly paved roadway would be required and all other work could be accomplished underground and/or internal to the subject property, without further disturbance to the pavement; and

**WHEREAS,** it was the Town Engineer's recommendation that the road disturbance moratorium be waived for this application in order to install new service to this property while also imposing the additional requirement that the Applicant shall saw cut all limits of pavement disturbance and infrared the new pavement restoration to blend it into the existing pavement to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer and Public Works.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonton, in the County Morris and State of New Jersey, formally approve the street opening permit for 450 Church Street, Boonton, NJ.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonton on June 20, 2022.

Cynthia A. Oravits, Town Clerk

