## **RESOLUTION 39-2019**

Whereas, Paul Bunyan Natural Gas, LLC (hereinafter called "Franchisee") has been granted a franchise to install pipelines and service customers with natural gas within the City, and

Whereas, Franchisee has furnished the City with an affidavit that its total natural gas business will consist of supplying not more than 650 customers within the City and not more than 5000 customers total, and

Whereas, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.02 provide that the provisions of the chapter shall not apply to Franchisee if a resolution of the City Council requesting exemption is filed with the Public Utilities Commission, and

Whereas, the Council finds that Franchisee could better serve the citizens of the City if it were exempted from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216B,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Walker requests Paul Bunyan Natural Gas, LLC, be exempted from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216B, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk – Administrator is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Walker this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

Jed Shaw, Mayor

Terri Bjorklund, Administrator

Motion: Wilkening Second: Moore

Hansen: Aye.
Moore: Aye.

Senenfelder: Aye

Shaw: Aye

Wilkening: Ave