

TITLE 19

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CHAPTER 1

ELECTRICITY

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19-101. To be furnished under franchise. Electricity shall be provided to the City of Charlotte and its inhabitants under such franchise as the governing body shall grant. The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the City of Charlotte and its inhabitants, are stated in the agreements between the parties.<sup>1</sup> (1974 Code, § 13-101)

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<sup>1</sup>The agreements are of record in the office of the city clerk.

## CHAPTER 2

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## SECTION

19-201. Grant of franchise.

19-202. Rights granted.

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19-201. Grant of franchise. The exclusive right and franchise is hereby granted to the Greater Dickson Gas Authority, its successors and assigns, to lay, construct, extend, maintain, renew, replace and/or repair, gas pipes and gas mains, under, along and/or across any streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, parks and other places and ways in the City of Charlotte, Tennessee, and to use and occupy the said streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, parks and other public places and ways for the purposes of therein laying or constructing, extending, maintaining, renewing, replacing, and/or repairing mains and pipes and all appurtenances, and appendages thereto used and/or sale of gas within and/or through the present or future territorial limits of the City of Charlotte, Tennessee, such right to continue for twenty (20) years after date of approval of this ordinance by the Board of Mayor and City Council of the City of Charlotte, Tennessee. (Ord. #91-9-1, April 1991)

19-202. Rights granted. All rights herein granted and/or authorized shall be and governed only by this ordinance; provided, however, the city council of the City of Charlotte, Tennessee, expressly reserves unto themselves all of their police powers to adopt general ordinances necessary to protect the safety and welfare of the general public in relation to the rights herein granted not inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance. (Ord. #91-9-1, April 1991)

19-203. Use of streets, alleys and public ways. The Greater Dickson Gas Authority, upon making an opening upon any of the streets, alleys, or public ways of the City of Charlotte, Tennessee, for the purpose of laying pipes, and/or maintaining gas mains, shall use due care and caution to prevent injury to person and shall replace and restore all public ways to their former condition as nearly as practicable and within a reasonable time, and shall not unnecessarily obstruct or impede traffic on the streets, alleys, and public ways of said City of Charlotte, Tennessee. (Ord. #91-9-1, April 1991)

19-204. City held harmless from liability. The Greater Dickson Gas Authority shall save and keep harmless the said city from any and all liability

by reasons of damage or injury to any person or persons whatsoever on account of negligence of the Greater Dickson Gas Authority in the installation and maintenance of its mains, and pipe line along said streets, alleys, public ways, provided, the Greater Dickson Gas Authority shall have been notified in writing of any claim against the City of Charlotte, Tennessee, on account thereof, and shall have been given ample opportunity to defend the same. (Ord. #91-9-1, April 1991)