

expressly granted and exercised in compliance with the terms thereof, and of the ordinance granting the same. No act or omission of the city, its Board of Commissioners, officers or agents shall be construed to confer or extend by estoppel or indirection, any right, franchise or easement, not expressly granted by ordinance.

2. The City of Tulsa shall have power subject to the terms and provisions hereof, by ordinance to confer upon any person or corporation the franchise or right, to use the property of the City, as defined in the preceeding section, for the purpose of furnishing to the public any general public service, including heat, light, power, telephone service, refrigeration, steam, or the carriage of passengers or freight within the said city, or for any other purpose whereby a general service is to be furnished to the public for compensation or hire, to be paid to the franchise holder, whereby a right to, in part, appropriate the streets, highways or other property of the city, is necessary or proper, provided that no franchise shall be granted by said city to any person, firm or corporation to own, control or operate waterworks therein when the city shall acquire the present water works system, or shall construct a plant of its own

3. No exclusive franchise or privilege shall ever be granted, nor a franchise nor a privilege to commence at any time after six months subsequent to the passage of the ordinance granting the same and no franchise shall be directly or indirectly extended beyond the terms originally fixed, by the ordinance granting the same, nor shall any franchise be granted to any person or persons or corporation authorizing such person or corporation, their associates, assigns or successors to acquire the physical property, rights or franchises of another person or corporation to whom or which a franchise has already been granted by the city whereby the rights and properties held and used under such franchise are assigned to another person, firm or corporation which holds a franchise extending beyond the time of the expiration of the franchise of the person, firm or corporation selling such physical properties, rights or franchises.

4. The City of Tulsa shall have power by ordinance to grant any franchise or right mentioned in the preceeding sections hereof; provided that the city shall not grant, extend or renew a franchise without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing within its corporate limits who shall vote therefor at a ~~general or special~~ ^{or general} election; and the legislative body of the city may submit any such matter for approval or disapproval to such electors at any general municipal election or call a special election for such purpose upon thirty days notice and no franchise shall be granted, extended or renewed for a longer period than twenty five years.

Whenever a petition signed by a number of qualified voters of the city, equal to twenty five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceeding general municipal election, demanding that a franchise be granted ^{extended} ~~or renewed~~ shall be filed with the chief executive officer of the city, the chief executive officer shall within ten days thereafter call a special election, at which he shall submit the question of whether or not such franchise shall be granted, extended or renewed and if at any such election a majority of the said voters, voting thereon shall vote for the granting, extending or renewing of such franchise the same shall be granted by the proper authority at the next succeeding regular meeting of the legislative body of the city.

5. All persons or corporations to whom franchises may hereafter be granted, or their assigns and successors, shall as compensation for the right or privilege enjoyed pay to the city a sum not less than four per cent of the gross receipts of the business pursued by the holder of the franchise. The amount of said bonus or compensation shall be fixed by ordinance granting