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Second reading and enactment: March 12, 2022

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to grant to Ting, Inc., its successors and assigns, a franchise under certain conditions, permitting it to use the public rights-of-ways in the City of Alexandria for the design, construction, operation, installation, maintenance, repair, upgrade, removal and operation of a fiber to the premises broadband network for offering broadband internet access and related infrastructure in the City.

Summary

The proposed ordinance grants Ting, Inc. a franchise to use the City’s rights-of-ways and other City property for the design, construction, operation, installation, maintenance, repair, upgrade, removal and operation of a broadband network in the City. The initial term of the franchise is 20 years with an option, subject to City Council approval, to renew the franchise for 3 consecutive renewal terms of 5 years each.

Sponsor

Staff

- Laura B. Triggs, Deputy City Manager
- Joanna Anderson, City Attorney
- Karen S. Snow, Senior Assistant City Attorney
- Vanetta Pledger, Chief Information Officer
- Yon Lambert, Director, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services
- Steven Chozick, Applications Division Chief, Department of Information Technology Services
- Lalit Sharma, Deputy Director Development and Right-of-Way Services, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services
- Patrick Eze, Project Manager, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services
- Emilio Pundavela, Civil Engineer IV, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services

Authority

§15.2-2100, et.seq, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended

Estimated Costs of Implementation

Staffing costs estimated up to \$1million during multi-year construction period. These costs include permitting reviews, community engagement and ensuring that the network is completed in accordance with City standards and community expectations

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Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

Franchise Agreement Between Ting, Inc. and City of Alexandria