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City of Alexandria, Virginia

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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** JUNE 17, 2020

**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** MARK B. JINKS, CITY MANAGER /s/

**DOCKET TITLE:**

Introduction of an Amendment to a Five-Year Agreement dated December 1, 2018, between the City of Alexandria, Virginia and Zayo Group LLC, to Permit Zayo to Install a 66-Foot Conduit and Fiber Optic Cables in the City of Alexandria's Public Rights-of-Ways.

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**ISSUE:** Consideration of an Amendment to an existing Five-Year License Agreement dated December 1, 2018, between the City of Alexandria Virginia and Zayo Group LLC. ("Zayo") to permit Zayo to install a 66-foot conduit and fiber optic cables, in the City of Alexandria's Public Rights-of-Ways, for enhanced telecommunications services at the United States Patent and Trademark Office located at 400 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council:

1. Consider the proposed Amendment to the existing License Agreement ("Agreement") with Zayo and set it for public hearing on Tuesday, July 7, 2020; and
2. After the public hearing, authorize the City Manager to execute the Amendment and to take other actions that are necessary to implement the Amendment.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:** On November 18, 2018, City Council approved a five-year renewal of the license agreement with Zayo for its telecommunications facilities in the City's Public Rights-of-Ways.

Zayo is seeking an amendment to its existing License Agreement to construct a 66-foot conduit and fiber optic cable connection to provide additional telecommunications services to the Patent and Trademark Office located at 400 Dulany Street. This additional project consists of a 66-foot trench starting at an existing handhole in

Ballenger Avenue to 400 Dulany Street. The build will include the placement of one 4-inch conduit with fiber optic cable to provide additional telecommunications services to the Patent and Trademark Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Zayo will be required to pay the City right-of-way fees of \$1.15 per access line as of July 1, 2020, based on its existing agreement within the City. These fees have been approximately \$368 per year.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Amendment to License Agreement Between the City of Alexandria, Virginia and Zayo Group, LLC.  
with exhibit
2. Map
3. Current License Agreement Between the City of Alexandria, Virginia and Zayo Group, LLC.

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