



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Public Works and Infrastructure

**Analyst:** Deb Evison Bell

**ECAF:** 2022-1061

**Proposal:** Ord. 22-063

**Date:** December 6, 2022

### **Consideration**

The proposed ordinance would grant a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in portions of unincorporated Snohomish County, Washington to Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC, under SCC 13.80.030.

### **Background**

Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation has applied to Snohomish County for a non-exclusive franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a telecommunications system within unincorporated Snohomish County.

Intermountain agrees to comply with all requirements of Federal Law, State Law, County Charter, County Code, the County EDDS, the County's Utility Accommodation Policy, all rights-of-way use permit application, review, and construction standards, including but not limited to the County's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Code, and other development regulations.

Included in the ECAF packet is an illustration of the franchise area (Exhibit A), along with the County Engineers report and recommendation, which is to grant the right-of-way franchise, under SCC 13.80.040.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Approval by Council for a non-exclusive franchise to Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC.

*Duration:* The proposed initial term is ten (10) years, with an automatic renewal for an additional ten (10) years subject to Section 3.3 of the Franchise Agreement.

*Fiscal Implications:* County expenditures are estimated at \$1,000.00, and all costs are to be reimbursed by the applicant to Public Works prior to recording of the franchise.

**Budget Impacts:** Franchise expenditure reimbursements are not specifically included in the adopted Public Works budget due to timing of application and fee payment and reimburses County Public Works staff time to process the agreement.

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** YES

**Risk Management:** APPROVE.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Attachments:** See ECAF packet.

**Amendments:** NONE.

**Request:** The requested action is for Council to move this to GLS on December 14, 2022, to set a time and date for a Public Hearing.