



# Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2023-1355

**Motion:** 23-499

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Consent to the name change within an existing telecommunications franchise.

**Scope:** Snohomish County granted a telecommunications franchise to Mobilitie, LLC via Ordinance [16-061](#). On June 20, 2023, Mobilitie, LLC underwent a legal name change to Boldyn Networks US LLC.

County Council approval of the change in identity of the franchise is required in accordance with the terms of Franchise, under Section 22 of the agreement, and County Charter 9.20 and County Code 13.80.

**Duration:** The Franchise granted to Mobilitie, LLC is set to expire on November 14, 2036.

**Fiscal Impact:**       Current Year     Multi-Year     N/A

**Authority Granted:** The proposed motion would approve the name change of the Mobilitie, LLC franchise to Boldyn Networks US LLC and further acknowledges that Franchise will remain in full force and effect following the name change and will not affect, diminish, impair, or supersede the binding nature of the Franchise.

**Background:** Snohomish County granted a telecommunications franchise to Mobilitie, LLC in 2016, as recorded under Auditor File 201611150572. On June 28, 2023, Mobilitie, LLC underwent a legal name change to Boldyn Network US LLC. County Council approval of the name change in identity of the franchise is required in accordance with the terms of the Franchise.

**Action Requested:** Move to the motion to GLS on December 13, 2023, for consideration.