



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 24-034, granting a non-exclusive cable franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington to Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC D/B/A Ziplly Fiber

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORIGINATOR: Lori Ericsson

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approved by Ken Klein 3/30/34

PURPOSE: Set public hearing time and date to hear and act upon the County Engineer’s recommendation to grant a non-exclusive Cable franchise to Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC D/B/A Ziplly Fiber.

BACKGROUND: Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC D/B/A Ziplly Fiber, has applied to Snohomish County for a non-exclusive franchise to operate Cable System over its fiber-based telecommunications network in public rights-of-way in unincorporated Snohomish County. The Franchise will encompass unincorporated rights-of-way in Snohomish County as specified in Section 1.19 of the Franchise and as depicted on Exhibit A to the attached Engineer’s Report. The maximum term of the proposed Franchise is five (5) years. In accepting this Franchise, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC D/B/A Ziplly Fiber agrees to comply with the requirements of Federal Law, State Law, County Charter, County Code, the EDDS, the County’s Utility Accommodation Policy, and all right-of-way use permit application, review and construction standards. See attached Engineer’s Report for additional conditions and background.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
102 50650131011 Administrative Salary	\$1,000		\$1,000
TOTAL	\$1,000		\$1,000

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
102 3064443895 Reimbursable Revenue	\$1,000.00		\$1,000
TOTAL	\$1,000		\$1,000

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: County expenses are for the preparation and processing of the Franchise. All costs are to be reimbursed by the applicant prior to acceptance of the Franchise. Budget authority at program level.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT
AMENDMENT	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	END
AMENDMENT	START	END

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Approved by DPA J. Kraft-Klehm on 3/14/2024.

Reviewed/approved by Risk - Shelia Barker 3/28/24 and Finance - Brian Haseleu 3/29/24