



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT TO APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE FOR CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE AND SETTING FRANCHISE FEE

DEPARTMENT:

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance Resolution Motion
 Support Documents Appointment Other

SUMMARY: In 2006, the SC changed the statute that gave the authority for franchise certificates for cable providers to be issued by the Secretary of State. Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has applied for a franchise certificate and the City can now consent or deny the certificate. If the City consents to the certificate, the Secretary of State will issue the certificate. Then it will be up to the provider to decide whether they will come to the City and provide services, if they do provide services in the City, the City can collect a 5% franchise fee. This is the max fee allowed by law and what the City currently charges the incumbent provider.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider Ordinance 2022-5-19A for Adoption at first reading

DEPARTMENT	Submitted: <u>5-12-22</u>	Date:
	Requested Agenda <u>5-19-22</u>	Date:
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	Budgeted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date:
CITY ATTORNEY	Approved as to Form and Correctness	Date: 5-12-22
CITY MANAGER	Approved Agenda Item For:	Date:

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved as Recommended Disapproved
 Approved With Modification Tabled To Time Certain
 Other
