



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2005-0452

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Jane Leslie, City Clerk
DATE: June 6, 2005
SUBJECT: Resolution of Opposition – Elimination of local government involvement in telecommunications

REQUEST:

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopt a resolution opposing the possible elimination of local government involvement in telecommunications during the rewrite process of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

BACKGROUND:

The Michigan Senate Technology & Energy Committee is in the process of rewriting the Michigan Telecommunications Act. According to the Michigan Municipal League, “Industry and key legislators have indicated that they want to eliminate local government involvement in telecommunications (i.e. cable service, wireless communications, etc.), and have indicated the willingness to eliminate all local franchising for cable services.”

RECOMMENDATION:

By unanimous vote at their June 22, 2005 meeting, the Rochester Hills City Council voted to have the City Clerk prepare this Resolution of Opposition. Therefore, it is recommended that this resolution of opposition be approved by City Council to be forwarded to the appropriate State officials.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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