



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2016-0345

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: John D. Staran, City Attorney
DATE: August 18, 2016
SUBJECT: AT&T Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the proposed Resolution granting approval of a new Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan.

BACKGROUND:

In December 2006, the State Legislature enacted 2006 PA 480 to eliminate local cable franchising negotiations and replace it with a uniform statewide video franchise agreement. The City approved and entered into a Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan in 2007 for a 10-year term. AT&T Michigan has applied for an additional 10-year renewal pursuant to Section V.B of the current Franchise Agreement and Section 3(7) of PA 480. The form of the new Franchise Agreement and the fees will be the same as the current Agreement.

BUDGET AND STAFF IMPACT:

Under the Franchise Agreement, AT&T will pay to the City the same 5% franchise fee and 1% PEG fee as under the last agreement, and AT&T will be entitled to a credit for its annual maintenance fees allocated to the City pursuant to the METRO Act.

SUMMARY:

City Council is asked to consider renewal of the Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan for an additional 10 years by approving a new Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		