



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2019-0168

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Tina Barton, MMC, City Clerk  
**DATE:** April 22, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Extension of METRO Act Telecommunications Permit, AT&T

**REQUEST:**

To approve a five-year extension of the permit approved for the use of the right-of-way for telecommunications on August 4, 2004, for Michigan Bell Telephone Company, formerly d/b/a SBC Michigan, now d/b/a AT&T Michigan (“AT&T”).

**BACKGROUND:**

AT&T was granted a two-year extension at a Regular City Council Meeting on July 27, 2009, and subsequently a three-year extension at a Regular City Council Meeting on March 19, 2012, and a five-year extension at a Regular City Council Meeting on August 1, 2014. The current permit expires August 31, 2019. The new request is for a five-year extension to August 31, 2024. City Attorney John Staran has advised that per the Michigan Public Service Commission, AT&T may extend its METRO Act permits with municipalities by filing requests for extensions of five years or less.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the extension of the existing METRO Act Permit issued by the City of Rochester Hills to Michigan Bell Telephone Company formerly d/b/a SBC Michigan, now d/b/a AT&T Michigan (“AT&T”) which expires August 31, 2019. The extension is for a five-year term to end on August 31, 2024.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney       Yes       N/A