



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2021-0128

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan Schneck, P.E., Director Department of Public Services
DATE: April 12, 2021
SUBJECT: Approval of Telecommunications Right-of-Way Use Permit for 123.NET

REQUEST:

City Council is asked to approve a modified METRO Act Telecommunications Right-of-Way Use Permit (Bilateral Form) for 123.NET.

BACKGROUND:

123.NET, a Michigan based company, proposes to change their current Unilateral Metro Act permit with a 5-year term to a Bilateral permit with a 15-year term. DPS/Engineering has reviewed the request, has no objections and recommends Council approval.

The Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (“METRO Act”), 2002 PA 48, governs the telecommunications right-of-way permitting process and prescribes uniform fees, conditions and permit forms. Fees payable by the permittee under the METRO Act are based on linear feet. The State annually redistributes all the fees it collects to municipalities statewide in accordance with the Act 51 formula.

RECOMMENDATION:

123.NET has submitted the required \$500.00 application fee and all accompanying documents are in approved format. The City’s annual METRO Act revenue will increase for new facility installations. Revenue for unilateral vs. bilateral permits are the same. No new projects are proposed at this time. Minimal staff time to administer this permit is anticipated.

City Council is asked to approve 123.NET telecommunications right-of-way use permit, for a 15-year term, by approving a new Telecommunications Permit (Bilateral form).

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A