



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

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Legislative File No: 2006-0949

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Bob Grace, Director of Management Information Systems
DATE: December 15, 2006
SUBJECT: Wireless Oakland

REQUEST:

Rochester Hills City Council is requested to approve the agreements and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary agreements on behalf of the City to participate in Wireless Oakland for wireless internet access throughout Oakland County.

BACKGROUND:

The intent of Wireless Oakland is to provide wireless internet access everywhere in Oakland County by using a public/private partnership. As of now the goal is to provide 128 kbps free service, all other services will come with a cost. The second goal of this initiative is to provide pc and technical training to those residents within Oakland County that generally do not have access to PC's and the internet.

In order to participate in Wireless Oakland, the City is required to sign a standard Intergovernmental and License Agreement that will facilitate the County-wide build-out of the Wireless Oakland network. Additionally, the County requires a resolution from each community's legislative body authorizing the Mayor to execute the Agreement. Oakland County and the seven pilot communities (Birmingham, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Troy, Wixom) developed these agreements.

Basically, the City is agreeing to three things: 1. Make City-owned assets available for the possible placement of wireless equipment. 2. Waive any fees that might be associated with building the wireless network in Rochester Hills. 3. Perform required inspections free of charge.

The approval of the agreements will allow the Wireless Oakland Project Team to begin the overall planning, permitting and engineering phase of the project for deployment of the wireless services to community residents.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Rochester Hills City Council approve the agreements and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary agreements on behalf of the City for Wireless Oakland and accepts and binds the City of Rochester Hills to the terms and conditions of the agreements.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
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