ORDINANCE No. 185775

Extend term of a franchise granted to NewPath Networks, LLC to build and operate wireless facilities within City streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 180376)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. In August 2006, the City Council granted a franchise to NewPath Networks, LLC, to build and operate wireless facilities within the City's streets. Ordinance No. 180376.
- 2. City staff is working with industry in an effort to standardize and modernize the terms and conditions of all franchises.
- 3. On October 26, 2011, the City Council adopted non-emergency Ordinance No. 184957, amending Title 17 of the Portland City Code. Among other matters, the ordinance updated, clarified and reorganized various code sections. The City is implementing various aspects of the revised code provisions, and City staff has begun negotiating a renewal agreement, including revised standardized franchise language to address the code amendments. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, parties have not agreed on all terms. City staff recommends that the City Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the formal Portland City Charter procedure for proposed franchises, which can take up to four months or more from the date of the required initial publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Ordinance No. 180376 is hereby amended to extend the term of the franchise, continuously and without interruption, to February 14, 2015.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the franchise shall remain the same and unchanged.

c. On or before the thirtieth (30th) day after this ordinance becomes effective, NewPath Networks, LLC shall file in the Office of the Auditor of the City of Portland a written acceptance of this ordinance, executed by NewPath Networks, LLC meeting the approval of the City Attorney. Any failure on the part of NewPath Networks, LLC to file such written acceptance within such time shall be deemed an abandonment and rejection of this ordinance, and shall be construed to be an acceptance of all the terms contained in this ordinance.

Passed by the Council:

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Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: MRiddick/BEWalters

November 8, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

By:

Deputy

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Prepared by: MRiddick/JLi Date Prepared: November 7, 2012 Financial Impact Statement Completed Amends Budget Not Required	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No Council Meeting Date November 28, 2012	
City Attorney Approval Ltus	

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3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard		
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