## ORDINANCE No. 188092

Extend term of a franchise granted to Electric Lightwave, Inc to build and operate telecommunication facilities within City streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 170283)

## The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- On June 19, 1996, the Portland City Council approved an ordinance granting a ten-year franchise to Electric Lightwave, Inc. to provide telecommunications services in Portland. Ordinance No. 170283. The franchise became effective on August 18, 1996.
- 2. The Council has extended the term of the franchise at various times. Most recently, on September 3, 2014, the Council approved Ordinance No. 186783, extending the term of the ELI franchise through December 31, 2016.
- 3. City staff is currently working on negotiating a renewal franchise with ELI, including revised standardized franchise language. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, the parties have not reached agreement on all terms. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the 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 Number 170283 is hereby amended to extend the term of the franchise, continuously and without interruption, through December 31, 2018.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the franchise shall remain the same.

c. On or before the thirtieth (30th) day after this ordinance becomes effective, Electric Lightwave shall file in the Office of the Auditor of the City of Portland a written acceptance of this ordinance, executed by Electric Lightwave, meeting the approval of the City Attorney. Any failure on the part of Electric Lightwave 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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Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland

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Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by: MRiddick/BEWalters October 14, 2016

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