

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

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

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

In August 2006, the City Council granted a franchise to NewPath Networks, LLC, to build and operate wireless facilities within the City's streets. City staff is currently negotiating a renewal franchise with NewPath Networks, LLC. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise through August 31, 2018 to allow parties time to complete negotiations and to complete the formal franchising process required by the Portland City Charter.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The City will continue to receive franchise fees for use of the right of way from NewPath Networks, LLC.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

N/A

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ YES: Please complete the information below.

☒ NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount