

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Extend term of right-of-way use agreement granted to Verizon Wireless LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless for mobile telecommunications services (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 180379)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

In 2006, the Council approved a right-of-way use agreement for Verizon Wireless LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) to build and operate wireless facilities within the City's streets for providing mobile telecommunications services in Portland. In 2014, City Council approved an Ordinance to amend the franchise and to extend the franchise term. City staff is working to standardize and modernize the terms and conditions of use of the right-of-way by wireless providers and to revise the program to account for other wireless technologies. These updates will affect future right of way use agreements with wireless providers. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise through June 30, 2018 to allow parties time to complete the previously mentioned process, as well as to negotiate a new franchise based on the results, 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 Verizon Wireless LLC for approximately \$41,500 per year.

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

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