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 June 30, 2019 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 for approximately \$18,200 per year.

Community impacts and community involvement:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does	this	action	change appropriations?
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