

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Extend term of OnFiber Communications, Inc., franchise to use designated City streets to provide telecommunications services (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 175793)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

In 2001, the City of Portland granted a franchise to Portland General Distribution LLC, doing business as Portland General Broadband ("Portland General Broadband"), to construct, operate, and maintain a telecommunications system with all necessary facilities, in the city's streets. In 2004, OnFiber Communications, Inc. became a successor to Portland General Broadband. City staff is currently negotiating a renewal franchise with OnFiber Communications, Inc. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise through August 31, 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 OnFiber Communications, Inc. for approximately \$21,000 per year

Community impacts and community involvement:

N/A

100% Renewable Goal:

This ordinance would have no direct impact on the City's total energy or renewable energy use.

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