ORDINANCE No. 185770

Extend term of franchise granted to Sprint Communications Company, LP to build and operate telecommunications facilities within City streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 172141)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. On April 8, 1998, the Council granted a franchise to Sprint Communications Company, LP to build and operate telecommunications facilities within the City's streets. Ordinance No. 172141.
- 2. The City Council previously extended the term of Sprint's telecommunications franchise until December 31, 2012. Ordinance No. 185055.
- 3. On October 26, 2011, the City Council adopted non-emergency Ordinance No. 184957, amending Title 17 of the Portland City Code. Among other matters, the ordinance updated, clarified and reorganized various code sections. The City is implementing various aspects of the revised code provisions, and City staff has begun negotiating a renewal agreement, including revised standardized franchise language to address the code amendments. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, parties have not agreed on all terms. City staff recommends that the City Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the formal 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 No. 172141 is hereby amended to extend the term of the franchise, continuously and without interruption, through February 14, 2015.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the franchise shall remain the same and unchanged.

c. On or before the thirtieth (30th) day after this ordinance becomes effective, Sprint Communications Company, LP shall file in the Office of the Auditor of the City of Portland a written acceptance of this ordinance, executed by Sprint Communications Company, LP, meeting the approval of the City Attorney. Any failure on the part of Sprint Communications Company, LP to file such written acceptance within such time shall be deemed an abandonment and rejection of this ordinance. Such acceptance shall be unqualified and shall be construed to be an acceptance of all the terms contained in this ordinance.

Passed by the Council:

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

By:

Deputy

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: MRiddick/BEWalters November 8, 2012

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Financial Impact Statement Completed Amends Budget Not Required			
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes		W	
Council Meeting Date November 28, 2012			
City Attorney Approval			

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TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
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<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠		
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	V.	
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3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	V	
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