

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Extend term of a franchise granted to XO Communications Services, LLC to build and operate telecommunications facilities within City Streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance NO. 175062)

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

In 2000, Council first approved a franchise for NEXTLINK Oregon, Inc. to provide telecommunications services in the City. XO Communications Services, LLC became a successor to NEXTLINK and has operated and maintained its services under the 2000 franchise agreement. City staff is currently working on negotiating a renewal franchise with XO including revised standardized franchise language. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, the parties have not reached agreement on all terms. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the Portland City Charter procedure for proposed franchises, which can take up to four months or more from the date of the required initial publication.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The City will continue to receive franchise fees for use of the right of way from XO.

**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