

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 27866 Agenda Number 19.

Meeting Date: 03/27/2014 Department: Telecommunications and Reg Affairs

#### Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing a non-exclusive license agreement with AT&T Corp. allowing its continued use of certain public rights-of-way for placement of an underground fiber-optic cable for long-distance transmission services.

## Amount and Source of Funding

#### Fiscal Note

AT&T will pay the City approximately \$169,000 annually for this license.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	Council approved Ordinance 000928-33 in October 2000 as amended by Ordinance 010125 in
Action:	January 2001.
For More	Rondella M. Hawkins, TARA Officer, 512-974-2422
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## Additional Backup Information

This ordinance grants AT&T CORP. (hereinafter "Licensee") a license for the continued placement of an underground fiber-optic communications cable and related underground facilities for long distance transmission service in the public rights-of-way within the specific areas shown on Exhibit A, replacing a prior expired license first granted to AT&T in 1985, as amended in 1988, then renewed and amended in 2000 and 2001. The license will run through October 8, 2023, with one optional three-year extension. AT&T will pay the City \$169,214.61 for the first year of the license from October 9, 2013 through October 8, 2014 with the payment increasing by 4% per year per linear foot in each succeeding year.