#### ORDINANCE NO. 20-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON GRANTING CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR TEN YEARS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPLACE AND REPAIR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, IN, ALONG, UNDER, THROUGH AND BELOW PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, Verizon, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("VZW") has requested a non-exclusive franchise with the City of Camas ("City") for a period of ten years for the operation of a telecommunications system within the City Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of the public Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.47.040 grants the City broad authority to grant non-exclusive franchises; and

WHEREAS, VZW wishes to construct, operate and maintain a telecommunications system within the City Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Camas community to enter into a non-exclusive franchise with VZW for the operation of a telecommunications system within the City Right-of-Way.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section I

#### **Grant of Franchise**

The Franchise as set forth in the Franchise Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby granted according to its terms.

# **Section II**

This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of October, 2020.

	SIGNED:		
		Mayor	
	ATTEST:		
APPROVED as to form:		Clerk	
City Attorney			

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON

**Parties:** 

City of Camas, a Washington Municipal Corporation ("City")

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware limited liability company ("VZW").

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

#### **Section 1. Definitions**

The following terms contained herein, unless otherwise indicated, shall be defined as follows:

- 1.1 VZW: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and its respective successors and assigns.
- 1.2 City: The City of Camas, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, specifically including all areas incorporated therein as of the effective date of this ordinance and any other areas later added thereto by annexation or other means.
- 1.3 Days: Calendar days.
- 1.4 Facilities: All of the equipment, fixtures, appurtenances, and other facilities necessary to furnish and deliver Telecommunications Services, including but not limited to all optical converters, remote radios, multiplexers, antennas, transmitters, receivers, equipment boxes, backup power supplies, power transfer switches, cut-off switches, electric meters, coaxial cables, fiber optic cables, conduit, wires, telecom demarcation boxes and related materials and equipment; and any and all other equipment, appliances, attachments, appurtenances and other items necessary or incidental to distribution and use of Telecommunications Services and all other facilities associated with the Telecommunications System located in the Right-of-Way, utilized by VZW in the operation of activities for small cell facilities authorized by this Ordinance. The abandonment by VZW of any Facilities as defined herein shall not act to remove the same from this definition.
- 1.5 Franchise: This document and any amendments or modifications hereto.
- 1.6 Permitting Authority: The head of the City department authorized to process and grant permits required to perform work in the City's Right-of-Way, or the head of any agency authorized to perform this function on the City's behalf. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to Permitting Authority shall include the designee of the department or agency head.
- 1.7 Person: An entity or natural person.
- 1.8 Public Works Director or Director: The head of the Public Works department of the City, or in the absence thereof, the acting director, or the designee of either of these individuals.

- 1.9 Right-of-Way: As used herein shall refer to the surface of and the space along and below any street, road, highway, freeway, bridge, lane, sidewalk, alley, court, boulevard, sidewalk, parkway, drive, utility easement, and/or road Right-of-Way now or hereafter held or administered by the City of Camas.
- 1.10 Telecommunications Service: The transmission of information by wire, optical cable, or other similar means. For the purpose of this subsection, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by and form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols. For the purpose of this ordinance, Telecommunications Service excludes over-the-air transmission of broadcast television or broadcast radio signals.
- 1.11 Telecommunications System: The system of antennas, conduit, fiber optic cable, and all related and necessary Facilities in the Rights-of-Way associated with VZW's provision of Telecommunications Services.

#### Section 2. Franchise Granted.

- 2.1 Pursuant to RCW 35A.47.040, the City hereby grants to VZW, its heirs, successors, and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a Franchise for a period of ten (10) years (the "Initial Term"), beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance. Following the Initial Term, this Franchise shall automatically be renewed for three (3) additional periods of five (5) years (each a "Renewal Term"), unless: (i) VZW provides the City notice of its intent not to renew at least ninety (90) days before the expiration of the Initial Term or then current Renewal Term, as applicable, or (ii) with respect to the second Renewal Term or third Renewal Term, the City provides VZW notice of its intent not to renew at least three hundred sixty five (365) days before the expiration of the first Renewal Term or second Renewal Term, as applicable.
- 2.2 This Franchise shall grant VZW the right, privilege and authority to locate, construct, operate, maintain, replace, repair, acquire, sell, lease, and use a Telecommunications System in the Right-of-Way as approved under City permits issued by the Permitting Authority pursuant to this Franchise and City ordinances.

## Section 3. Nonexclusive Franchise Grant.

This Franchise is granted upon the express condition that it shall not in any manner prevent the City from granting other or further franchises in any Right-of-Way. This Franchise shall in no way prevent or prohibit the City from using any Right-of-Way or other public property or affect its jurisdiction over them or any part of them, and the City shall retain the authority to make all necessary changes, relocations, repairs, maintenance, establishment, improvement or dedication of the same as the City may deem appropriate.

## Section 4. Franchise Subject to Federal, State and Local Law.

Notwithstanding any provision contrary herein, this Franchise is subject to and shall be governed by all applicable provisions now existing or hereafter amended of federal, state and local laws and regulations.

#### Section 5. No Rights by Implication.

No rights shall pass to VZW by implication. Without limiting the foregoing, by way of example and not limitation, this Franchise shall not include or be a substitute for:

- 5.1 Any other permit or authorization required for the privilege of transacting and carrying on a business within the City that may be required by the ordinances and laws of the City;
- 5.2 Any permit, agreement or authorization required by the City for Rights-of-Way users in connection with operations on or in Rights-of- Way or public property; or
- 5.3 Any permits or agreements for occupying any other property of the City or private entities to which access is not specifically granted by this Franchise.

## Section 6. Conveyance of Rights.

This Franchise is intended to convey limited rights and interests only as to those Rights-of-Way in which the City has an actual interest. It is not a warranty of title or interest in any Rights-of-Way; it does not provide VZW with any interest in any particular location within the Rights-of-Way; and it does not confer rights other than as expressly provided in the grant hereof.

#### Section 7. No Waiver.

The failure of City on one or more occasions to exercise a right or to require compliance or performance under this Franchise or any other applicable state or federal law shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right or a waiver of compliance or performance by the City nor to excuse VZW from complying or performing, unless such right or such compliance or performance has been specifically waived in writing.

#### Section 8. Other Ordinances.

VZW agrees to comply with the terms of any lawful, generally applicable local ordinance, in effect upon adoption of this Franchise or as enacted or modified thereafter. In the event of a conflict between any ordinance and a specific provision of this Franchise, the Franchise shall control, provided however that VZW agrees that it is subject to the lawful exercise of the police power of the City.

If any federal or state laws or regulations or any binding judicial interpretations thereof that govern any aspect of the rights or obligations of one or more parties under this Franchise shall change after the Effective Date and such change makes any aspect of such rights or obligations inconsistent with the then-effective federal or state laws, regulations or binding judicial interpretations, then the parties agree to promptly amend this Franchise as reasonably required to accommodate and/or ensure compliance with any such legal or regulatory change.

## Section 9. Right-of-Way Vacation.

If any Right-of-Way or portion thereof used by VZW is vacated by the City during the term of this Franchise, the City shall endeavor to specifically reserve the continued use of the Right-of-Way by VZW. Unless the City specifically reserves to VZW the right to continue the use of vacated Rights-of-Way, VZW shall, without delay or expense to the City, remove its facilities from such Right-of-Way and restore, repair or reconstruct the Right-of-Way where such removal occurred. In the event of failure, neglect or refusal of VZW to restore, repair or reconstruct such Right-of-Way after thirty (30) days written notice from the City, the City may do such work or cause it to be done, and the reasonable cost thereof shall be paid by VZW within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice and documentation.

#### Section 10. Relocation of Facilities.

10.1 VZW agrees and covenants at no cost to the City, to relocate its Facilities when requested to do so by the City for a public project, provided that, VZW shall in all such cases have the privilege, upon approval by the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or

conditioned, to temporarily bypass, in the authorized portion of the same Right-of-Way, any Facilities required to be relocated.

- 10.2 If the City determines that a public project necessitates the relocation of VZW's existing Facilities, the City shall:
  - 10.2.1 At least sixty (75) days prior to the commencement of such project, provide VZW with written notice of known Facilities requiring such relocation; and
  - 10.2.2 Provide VZW with copies of any plans and specifications pertinent to the requested relocation and a proposed temporary or permanent relocation for VZW's Facilities; and
  - 10.2.3 After receipt of plans and specifications from the City, VZW shall complete relocation of its Facilities at no charge or expense to the City at least ten (10) days prior to commencement of the project.
- 10.3 VZW may, after receipt of written notice requesting a relocation of its Facilities, submit to the City written alternatives to such relocation. The City shall evaluate such alternatives and advise VZW in writing as soon as practicable (but no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of alternatives from the VZW) if any of the alternatives is suitable to accommodate the work that otherwise necessitates the relocation of the Facilities. If so requested by the City, VZW shall submit additional information to assist the City in making such evaluation. The City shall give each alternative proposed by VZW as full and fair a consideration as the project schedule will allow. In the event the City ultimately determines that there is no other reasonable alternative, VZW shall relocate its Facilities as directed by the City and in accordance with Section 10.2.3 of this Franchise.
- 10.4 The City will notify VZW as soon as practical of any facilities that are not identified during the design of the public project, but are discovered during the course of construction and need to be relocated. VZW will work with the City to design and complete a relocation to facilitate the completion of the public project with minimum delay.
- 10.5 Failure to complete a relocation requested by the City in accordance with Section 10.2 of this Franchise may subject VZW to liquidated damages as provided in Section 29 of this Franchise.
- 10.6 The provisions of this Section of this Franchise shall in no manner preclude or restrict VZW from making any arrangements it may deem appropriate when responding to a request for relocation of its Facilities by any person other than the City, where the improvements to be constructed by said person are not or will not become City-owned, operated or maintained, provided that such arrangements do not unduly delay a City construction project. The provisions of this Franchise are subject to RCW 35.99.060. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Franchise and the RCW, the RCW shall control.
- 10.7 VZW recognizes the need for the City to maintain adequate width for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer, water and storm drainage utilities owned by the City and other public utility providers. Thus, the City reserves the right to maintain clear zones within the public right-of-way for installation and maintenance of said utilities. The clear zones for each Right-of-Way segment shall be noted and conditioned with the issuance of each Right-of-Way permit. If adequate clear zones are unable to be achieved on a particular Right-of-Way, VZW shall locate in an alternate Right-of-Way, obtain easements from private property owners, or propose alternate construction methods which maintain and/or enhance the existing clear zones.

## Section 11. VZW's Maps and Records.

Upon the City's request, VZW shall provide the City with typicals and as-built plans, maps, and records that show the vertical and horizontal location of its Facilities within the Right-of-Way using a minimum scale of one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100'), measured from the center line of the Right-of-Way, which maps shall be in hard copy format reasonably acceptable to the City and in other digital electronic format reasonably acceptable to the City.

# Section 12. Undergrounding.

- 12.1 This Franchise is subject to the undergrounding requirements as may be required or later adopted by the Camas Municipal Code and consistent with applicable federal and Washington State law. VZW shall install all of its Facilities (excluding antennas, equipment cabinets, cabling, and other equipment that must be above-ground in order to be functional) underground where all adjacent existing telecommunications and cable facilities are located underground. Any new Facilities to be located above-ground shall be placed on existing utility poles. No new utility poles shall be installed in connection with placement of new above-ground Facilities, unless otherwise agreed by the City.
- 12.2 VZW will also share information necessary to facilitate joint-trenching and other undergrounding projects, and will otherwise cooperate with the City and other utility providers to serve the objective to maximize utility undergrounding where possible or as required.

# Section 13. Service to Public Buildings (intentionally blank)

## Section 14. Excavation and Notice of Entry.

- 14.1 During any period of relocation or maintenance, all surface structures, if any, shall be erected and used in such places and positions within the Right-of-Way so as to minimize interference with the passage of traffic and the use of adjoining property. VZW shall at all times post and maintain proper barricades and comply with all applicable safety regulations during such period of construction as required by the ordinances of the City or State law, including RCW 39.04.180, for the construction of trench safety systems.
- 14.2 Whenever VZW excavates in any Right-of-Way for the purpose of installation, construction, repair, maintenance or relocation of its Facilities, it shall apply to the City for a permit to do so in accordance with the ordinances and regulations of the City requiring permits to operate in the Right-of-Way. In no case shall any work commence within any Right-of-Way without a permit. During the progress of the work, VZW shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage or use of the Right-of-Way, and shall provide the City with plans, maps, and information showing the final location of any Facilities in accordance with Section 11 of this Franchise.
- 14.3 At least five (5) days prior to construction of Facilities consisting of digging, trenching, cutting, or other activities that may impact the utilization of the Right-of-Way for more than a four (4) hour period, VZW shall take reasonable steps to inform all apparent owners or occupiers of property within fifty (50) feet of said activities that a construction project will commence. The notice shall include, at a minimum, the dates and nature of the project and a toll-free or local telephone number that the resident may call for further information. A pre-printed door hanger may be used to satisfy VZW's obligations under this Section of this Franchise.

14.4 At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering Right-of-Way within ten (10) feet of private property to construct Facilities consisting of digging, trenching, cutting, or other activities that may impact the utilization of the Right-of-Way, VZW shall post a written notice describing the nature and location of the work to be performed adjacent to the affected private property as well as the information listed in Section 13.3 of this Franchise. VZW shall make a good faith effort to comply with the property owner/resident's preferences, if any, regarding the location or placement of Facilities that protrude above the prior ground surface level, if any, consistent with sound engineering practices.

# Section 15. Stop Work.

On notice from the City that any work is being conducted contrary to the provisions of this Franchise, or in an unsafe or dangerous manner as reasonably determined by the City, consistent with applicable law, or in violation of the terms of any applicable permit, laws, regulations, ordinances or standards, the work may immediately be stopped by the City. The stop work order shall:

- 15.1 Be in writing;
- 15.2 Be given to the Person doing the work and be posted on the work site;
- 15.3 Be sent to VZW by email at the address given herein, provided the recipient of such email confirms receipt by reply email, which confirmation shall not include an automatic delivery or read receipt;
- 15.4 Indicate the nature of the alleged violation or unsafe condition; and
- 15.5 Establish conditions under which work may be resumed.

## Section 16. Emergency Work, Permit Waiver.

In the event of any emergency where any Facilities located in the Right-of-Way are broken or damaged, or if VZW's construction area for their Facilities is in such a condition as to place the health or safety of any person or property in imminent danger, VZW shall immediately take any necessary emergency measures to repair or remove its Facilities without first applying for and obtaining a permit as required by this Franchise. However, this emergency provision shall not relieve VZW from later obtaining any necessary permits for the emergency work. VZW shall apply for the required permits not later than two business days following the emergency work.

# Section 17. Recovery of Costs.

VZW shall be subject to all permit fees associated with activities undertaken pursuant to this Franchise or other ordinances of the City. If the City incurs any costs and/or expenses related to approving a permit, license, or franchise, or inspecting plans and construction, VZW shall pay the City's actual, reasonable and documented costs and expenses that are directly related to such costs. In addition, VZW shall promptly reimburse the City for any costs the City reasonably incurs in responding to any emergency involving VZW's Facilities. If the emergency involves the facilities of other utilities operating in the Right-of-Way, then the City will allocate costs among parties involved in good faith. Said costs and expenses shall be paid by VZW within thirty (30) days after receipt of an itemized billing by project of such costs.

# Section 18. Dangerous Conditions, Authority for City to Abate.

- 18.1 Whenever installation, maintenance or excavation of Facilities authorized by this Franchise causes or contributes to a condition that appears to substantially impair the lateral support of the adjoining Right-of-Way, public or private property, or endangers any person, the City may direct VZW, at VZW's expense, to take reasonable actions to resolve the condition or remove the endangerment. Such directive may include compliance within a prescribed time period.
- 18.2 In the event VZW fails or refuses to promptly take the directed action, or fails to fully comply with such direction or if emergency conditions exist which require immediate action to prevent injury or damages to persons or property, the City may take such actions as it believes are reasonably necessary to protect persons or property and VZW shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred.

# Section 19. Safety.

- 19.1 VZW, in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local safety rules and regulations shall, at all times, employ ordinary care in the installation, maintenance, and repair of its Facilities utilizing methods and devices commonly accepted in their industry of operation to prevent failures and accidents that are likely to cause damage, injury, or nuisance to persons or property.
- 19.2 All of VZW's Facilities in the Right-of-Way shall be constructed and maintained in a safe and operational condition, in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local safety rules and regulations.
- 19.3 The City reserves the right to ensure that VZW's Facilities are constructed and maintained in a safe condition. If a violation of any applicable safety regulation is found to exist, the City will notify VZW in writing of said violation and establish a reasonable time for VZW to take the necessary action to correct the violation. If the correction is not made within the established time frame, the City, or its authorized agent, may make the correction. VZW shall reimburse the City for all reasonable costs incurred by the City in correcting the violation.

## Section 20. Authorized Activities.

This Franchise is solely for the location, construction, installation, ownership, operation, replacement, repair, maintenance, acquisition, sale, lease, and use of the Telecommunications System and associated Facilities for providing Telecommunications Services. VZW shall obtain a separate franchise for any operations or services other than these authorized activities.

## Section 21. Administrative Fee and Utility Tax.

- 21.1 Pursuant to RCW 35.21.860, the City is precluded from imposing franchise fees upon a telephone business, as defined in RCW 82.16.010, or a Service Provider for use of the Right-of- Way, as defined in RCW 35.99.010, except a utility tax or actual administrative expenses related to the Franchise incurred by the City. VZW does hereby warrant that its operations, as authorized under this Franchise, are those of a Service Provider as defined in RCW 35.99.010.
- 21.2 VZW shall be subject to a \$5,000 administrative fee for reimbursement of costs associated with the preparation, processing and approval of this Franchise Agreement, including wages, benefits, overhead expenses, meetings, negotiations and other functions related to the approval. The administrative fee excludes normal permit fees required for work in the Right-of- Way. Payment of

the one-time administrative fee is due 30 days after Franchise approval.

21.3 If RCW 35.21.860 is amended to allow collection of a franchise fee, this Franchise Agreement shall be amended to require franchise fee payments.

## Section 22. Indefeasible Rights of Use. Intentionally Omitted.

#### Section 23. Indemnification.

23.1 VZW agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, and defend the City, its elected officials, officers, authorized agents, boards and employees, acting in official capacity, from and against any liability, damages or claims, costs, expenses, settlements or judgments arising out of, or resulting from VZW's negligence or willful misconduct, or any casualty or accident to Person or property that occurs as a result of any construction, excavation, operation, maintenance, reconstruction or any other act done pursuant to the terms of this Franchise, provided that the City shall give VZW timely written notice of its obligation to indemnify the City.

VZW shall not indemnify the City for any damages, liability or claims resulting from the City's sole negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of obligation of the City, its officers, authorized agents, employees, attorneys, consultants, or independent contractors for which the City is legally responsible, or for any activity or function conducted by any Person other than VZW.

23.2 In the event VZW refuses to undertake the defense of any suit or any claim, after the City's request for defense and indemnification has been made pursuant to the indemnification clauses contained herein, and VZW's refusal is subsequently determined by a court having jurisdiction (or such other tribunal that the parties shall agree to decide the matter), to have been a wrongful refusal on the part of VZW, then VZW shall pay all of the City's reasonable costs and reasonable expenses for defense of the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees of recovering under this indemnification clause, as well as any judgment against the City.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction or such other tribunal as the parties agree shall decide the matter, determine that this Franchise is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of VZW and the City, its officers, employees and agents, VZW's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of VZW's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided in Section 22 of this Franchise constitutes VZW's waiver of immunity under Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties.

# Section 24. Insurance.

- 24.1 Insurance Term. VZW shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Franchise, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with operations or activities performed by or on VZW's behalf with the issuance of this Franchise.
- 24.2 No Limitation. VZW's maintenance of insurance as required by this Franchise shall not be construed to limit the liability of VZW to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the City's recourse to any remedy available at law or in equity.

- 24.3 Scope of Insurance. VZW shall obtain insurance of the types and coverage described below:
  - 24.3.1 Commercial General Liability insurance shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form or its equivalent and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, products-completed operations, and stop-gap liability. There shall be no exclusion for liability arising from explosion, collapse or underground property damage. The City shall be included as an additional insured as their interest may appear under this Agreement, under VZW's Commercial General Liability insurance policy using ISO Additional Insured-State or Political Subdivisions-Permits CG 20 12 or a substitute endorsement providing at least as broad coverage.
  - 24.3.2 Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form or its equivalent.
- 24.4 Amounts of Insurance. VZW shall maintain the following insurance limits:
  - 24.4.1 Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits of \$5,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and \$5,000,000 general aggregate, including \$5,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit
  - 24.4.2 Automobile Liability insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$5,000,000 per accident.
- 24.5 Other Insurance Provision. VZW's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall be primary insurance as respect the City. Any Insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the VZW's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- 24.6 Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.
- 24.7 Verification of Coverage. VZW shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the blanket additional insured endorsements, evidencing the insurance requirements of VZW before the issuance of any permit.
- 24.8 Notice of Cancellation. Upon receipt of notice from its insurer(s), VZW shall provide the Public Entity with written notice of any policy cancellation, within two business days of their receipt of such notice.
- 24.9 Failure to Maintain Insurance. Failure on the part of VZW to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of the Franchise Agreement entitling the City to Liquidated Damages under Section 29, below, or such other and further relief provided for herein or by law. Alternatively, the City may, after giving thirty (30) days' notice to VZW to correct the breach, immediately terminate the Franchise.

#### Section 25. Abandonment of VZW's Facilities.

No portion of the Facilities laid, installed, or constructed in the Right-of-Way by VZW may be abandoned by VZW without the express written consent of the City. Any plan for abandonment or

removal of VZW's Facilities must be first approved by the Public Works Director, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and all necessary permits must be obtained prior to such work. VZW shall have 120 days after termination or expiration of this Franchise to remove its Facilities from the Right of Way and restore the Right of Way to the condition that existed prior to VZW's use, reasonable wear and tear and casualty excepted.

#### Section 26. Restoration After Construction.

- 26.1 VZW shall, after any abandonment approved under Section 25 of this Franchise, or any installation, construction, relocation, maintenance, or repair of Facilities within the Franchise area, restore the Right-of-Way to at least the condition the same was in immediately prior to any such abandonment, installation, construction, relocation, maintenance or repair pursuant to City standards. VZW agrees to promptly complete all restoration work and to promptly repair any damage caused by such work at its sole cost and expense.
- 26.2 If VZW should fail to leave any portion of the excavation in a condition that meets the City's specifications per the CMC, the City may, on five (5) days' notice to VZW, which notice shall not be required in case of an emergency, cause all commmerically reasonable work necessary to restore the excavation to a safe condition. VZW shall pay to the City the reasonable cost of such work; which shall include, among other things, the City's overhead in obtaining completion of said work (provided that in no event shall such overhead exceed 5% of the total costs, fees and expenses of third parties).
- 26.3 Any surface or subsurface failure occurring during the term of this Agreement caused by any excavation by VZW, normal wear and tear excepted, shall be repaired to the City's specifications, within thirty (30) days, or, upon five (5) days written notice to VZW in the case of work required pursuant to Section 26.2, above, which notice shall not be required in case of an emergency, the City may order all work necessary to restore the damaged area to a safe and acceptable condition and VZW shall pay the reasonable costs of such work to the City, including City overhead (provided that in no event shall such overhead exceed 5% of the total costs, fees and expenses of third parties).
- 26.4 In the event the work includes cutting and patching existing road surfaces resulting in the degradation of the projected lifespan of the roadway, VZW shall compensate the City for the decrease in the road surface asset life, as estimated by the City Engineer or designee using the City's pavement rating and pavement management software.
- 26.5 VZW agrees that if any of its actions under the Franchise materially impair or damage any City property, survey monument, or property owned by a third-party, VZW will restore, at its own cost and expense, the impaired or damaged property to the same condition as existed prior to such action. Such repair work shall be performed and completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Public Works Director.

#### Section 27. Bond or Letter of Credit.

Before undertaking any of the work, installation, improvements, construction, repair, relocation or maintenance authorized by this Franchise, VZW shall cause to be furnished a bond or Letter of Credit executed by a corporate surety or financial institution eligible to do business in the State of Washington, in a sum to be set and approved by the Director of Public Works, consistent with the provisions of the CMC or as otherwise allowed by law, as sufficient to ensure performance of VZW's obligations under this Franchise. The bond shall be conditioned so that VZW shall observe all the covenants, terms and conditions and faithfully perform all of the obligations of this Franchise, and to erect or replace any defective work or materials discovered in the replacement of the City's streets or property within a period of two years from the date of the replacement and acceptance of

such repaired streets by the City. VZW may meet the obligations of this Section of this Franchise with one or more bonds reasonably acceptable to the City. In the event that a bond issued pursuant to this Section of this Franchise is canceled by the surety, after proper notice and pursuant to the terms of said bond, VZW shall, prior to the expiration of said bond, procure a replacement bond which complies with the terms of this Section of this Franchise.

## Section 28. Recourse Against Bonds and Other Security.

So long as the bond is in place, it may be utilized by the City as provided herein for reimbursement of the City by reason of VZW's failure to pay the City for actual costs and expenses incurred by the City to make emergency corrections under Section 17 of this Franchise, to correct Franchise violations not corrected by VZW after notice, and to compensate the City for monetary remedies or damages reasonably assessed against VZW due to material default or violations of the requirements of City ordinances.

- 28.1 In the event VZW has been declared to be in default of a material provision of this Franchise by the City and if VZW fails, within thirty (30) days after VZW's receipt of default notice, to pay the City any penalties, or monetary amounts, or fails to perform any of the conditions of this Franchise, or fails to begin to perform any condition that may take more than 30 days to complete, the City may thereafter obtain from the bond, after a proper claim is made to the surety, an amount sufficient to compensate the City for its damages. Upon such withdrawal from the bond, the City shall notify VZW in writing, by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, of the amount withdrawn and date thereof.
- 28.2 Thirty (30) days after the City's mailing of notice of the bond forfeiture or withdrawal authorized herein, VZW shall deposit such further bond, or other security, as the City may require, which is sufficient to meet the requirements of this franchise.
- 28.3 The rights reserved to the City with respect to any bond are in addition to all other rights of the City, whether reserved by this Ordinance or authorized by law, and no action, proceeding, or exercise of a right with respect to any bond shall constitute an election or waiver of any rights or other remedies the City may have.

# Section 29. Liquidated Damages.

- 29.1 The City and VZW recognize the delays, expense and unique difficulties involved in proving in a legal preceding the actual loss suffered by the City as a result of VZW's breach of certain provisions of this Franchise. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the City and VZW agree that VZW shall pay to the City, the sum set forth below for each day or part thereof that VZW shall be in breach of specific provisions of this Franchise. Such amount is agreed to by both parties as a reasonable estimate of the actual damages the City would suffer in the event of VZW's breach of such provisions of this Franchise.
  - 29.1.1 Subject to the provision of written notice to VZW and a thirty (30) day right to cure period, the City may assess against VZW liquidated damages as follows: two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day for any material breach as specified in this Franchise.
  - 29.1.2 The City shall provide VZW a reasonable extension of the thirty (30) day right to cure period described in Section 28.1 of this Franchise if VZW has commenced work to cure the violation, is diligently and continuously pursuing the cure to completion and requested such an extension, provided

that any such cure is completed within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the written notice of default.

- 29.1.3 If liquidated damages are assessed by the City, VZW shall pay any liquidated damages within forty-five (45) days after they are assessed and billed.
- 29.1.4 In the event VZW fails to cure within the specified cure period, or any agreed upon extensions thereof, liquidated damages accrue from the date the City notifies VZW that there has been a violation.
- 29.2 The recovery of amounts under Section 29 of this Franchise shall not be construed to limit the liability of VZW under the Franchise or an excuse for unfaithful performance of any obligation of VZW. Similarly, the parties agree imposition of liquidated damages are not intended to be punitive, but rather, for City cost recovery purposes.

#### Section 30. Remedies to Enforce Compliance.

In addition to any other remedy provided herein, the City and VZW each reserve the right to pursue any remedy to compel the other to comply with the terms of this Franchise, and the pursuit of any right or remedy by a party shall not prevent such party from thereafter declaring a breach or revocation of the Franchise.

### Section 31. Modification.

The City and VZW hereby reserve the right to alter, amend or modify the terms and conditions of this Franchise upon written agreement of both parties to such amendment. City agreement shall be binding only upon City Council approval of any substantive alteration, amendment or modification of this Agreement.

#### Section 32. Force Majeure.

This Franchise shall not be revoked, nor shall VZW be liable for damages, due to any act or omission that would otherwise constitute a violation or breach that occurs without fault of VZW or occurs as a result of circumstances beyond VZW's reasonable control. Provided, however, VZW acts diligently to correct any such act or omission.

# Section 33. City Ordinances and Regulations.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to direct or restrict the City's ability to adopt and enforce all necessary and appropriate lawful ordinances regulating the performance of the conditions of this Franchise, including any reasonable lawful ordinance made in the exercise of its police powers in the interest of public safety and for the welfare of the public. The City shall have the authority at all times to control, by appropriate lawful regulations, the location, elevation, and manner of construction and maintenance of any fiber optic cable or of other Facilities by VZW. VZW shall promptly conform to all such regulations, unless compliance would cause VZW to violate other requirements of law.

#### Section 34. Acceptance/Liaison.

VZW's written acceptance shall include the identification of an official liaison who will act as the City's contact for all issues regarding this Franchise. VZW shall notify the City of any change in the identity of its liaison. VZW shall accept this Franchise in the manner hereinafter provided in Section 43 of this Franchise.

#### Section 35. Survival.

All of the provisions, conditions and requirements of Sections 10, Relocation of Facilities; 13, Excavation And Notice Of Entry; 17, Dangerous Conditions; 22, Indemnification; 24, Abandonment of VZW's Facilities; and 25, Restoration After Construction, of this Franchise shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and liabilities VZW may have to the City at common law, by statute, or by contract, and shall survive the City's Franchise to VZW and any renewals or extensions thereof. All of the provisions, conditions, regulations and requirements contained in this Franchise Ordinance shall further be binding upon the heirs, successors, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of the parties and all privileges, as well as all obligations and liabilities of each party shall inure to its heirs, successors and assigns equally as if they were specifically mentioned wherever such party is named herein.

## Section 36. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Franchise Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Franchise Ordinance. In the event that any of the provisions of this Franchise Ordinance or of this Franchise are held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City reserves the right to reconsider the grant of this Franchise and may amend, repeal, add, replace or modify any other provision of this Franchise Ordinance or of the Franchise granted herein, or may terminate this Franchise.

# Section 37. WUTC Tariff Filings, Notice Thereof.

If VZW intends to file, pursuant to RCW Chapter 80.28, with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), or its successor, any tariff affecting the City's rights arising under this Franchise, VZW shall provide the City with fourteen (14) days prior written notice.

## Section 38. Binding Acceptance.

This Franchise shall bind and benefit the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

# Section 39. Assignment.

39.1 This Franchise shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, or disposed of in whole or in part either by sale or otherwise, without the written approval of the City. The City's approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any reasonable costs associated with the City's review of any transfer proposed by VZW shall be reimbursed to the City by the new prospective Franchisee, if the City approves the transfer, or by VZW if said transfer is not approved by the City.

39.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, VZW may assign this Franchise, or its rights or obligations to any person or entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with VZW as of the date of such assignment. VZW shall provide notice of any such assignment to the City.

# Section 40. Alternate Dispute Resolution.

If the City and VZW are unable to resolve disputes arising from the terms of the Franchise granted herein, prior to resorting to a court of competent jurisdiction, the parties shall submit the dispute to an alternate dispute resolution process in Clark County agreed to by the parties. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties or determined herein, the cost of that process shall be shared equally.

## Section 41. Venue.

If alternate dispute resolution is not successful, the venue for any dispute related to this Franchise shall be the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, or Clark County Superior Court.

## Section 42. Entire Agreement.

This Franchise constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties as to the subject matter herein and no other agreements or understandings, written or otherwise, shall be binding upon the parties upon execution and acceptance hereof.

#### Section 43. Notice.

Any notice required or permitted under this Franchise shall be in writing, and shall be delivered personally, delivered by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the other party at the address listed below. If such notice, demand or other communication shall be served personally, service shall be conclusively deemed made at the time of such personal service. If such notice, demand or other communication is given by overnight delivery, it shall be conclusively deemed given the day after it was sent to the party to whom such notice, demand or other communication is to be given. If such notice, demand or other communication is given by mail, it shall be conclusively deemed given three (3) days after it was deposited in the United States mail addressed to the party to whom such notice, demand or other communication is to be given.

If to the City, the notice shall be sent to:

City of Camas City Administrator 616 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Camas, WA 98607

If to VZW, the notice shall be sent to:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS Attn: Network Real Estate 180 Washington Valley Road Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

with a copy to:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS Attn: Pacific Market General Counsel 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92618 Either party can alter their official address for notifications provided in this Section of this Franchise by providing the other party written notice thereof.

# Section 44. Directions to City Clerk.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in full and forward certified copies of this ordinance to VZW. VZW shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to execute this Franchise Agreement. If VZW fails to execute this Franchise in accordance with the above provisions, this Franchise shall be null and void.

# Section 45. Publication Costs.

VZW shall reimburse the City for the cost of publishing this Franchise ordinance within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the City's invoice.

# Section 46. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) Days after the date of publication.

VZW	City
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