



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 9th, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting an ordinance approving a 15 year franchise agreement with Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative.

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BACKGROUND:

The City of Grand Rapids has had a franchise agreement with Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative allowing it to operate its system within City right-of-way. The existing agreement has expired and both parties have been working on a mutually agreed upon extension. The attached agreement has been reviewed and approved by Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative, the Grand Rapids Cable Commission and City Staff.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt an ordinance approving a 15 year franchise agreement with Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative.