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Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**STAFF REPORT**  
For the Meeting of November 14, 2022

### **Title/Subject**

Resolution #2243- Franchise Agreement Renewal for Fatbeam, LLC.

### **Summary and Background**

Fatbeam is a telecommunications provider which mainly provides backbone connectivity between educational facilities. Like other similar providers, they are allowed to maintain their infrastructure within the City-Owned Right of Way because they provide a valuable service to the community. In exchange for this benefit, companies like this pay franchise fees to the City.

Fatbeam has operated within Hermiston for a number of years, with no major issues or concerns, and have complied with the terms of their existing franchise agreement. This renewal features no substantive changes from the existing agreement.

### **Tie-In to Council Goals**

### **Fiscal Information**

Due to the nature of Fatbeam's narrow business model, this agreement generates relatively minimal annual Franchise Fees. Typically less than \$5,000 per year.

### **Alternatives and Recommendation**

#### **Alternatives**

- Approve Resolution 2243
- Reject Resolution 2243
- Table Resolution 2243 and request changes

#### **Recommended Action/Motion**

Approve Resolution 2243 as presented.

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