## **RESOLUTION NO. 2245**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK.

WHEREAS, CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Grantee") has applied for a telecommunications franchise for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications system as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") within the City of Hermiston; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has substantially complied with the Hermiston City Code to show that Grantee has the financial, legal, and technical ability to sufficiently provide services, facilities, and equipment necessary to meet the future communications related needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City and Grantee have negotiated a Franchise with terms agreeable to both parties; and

WHEREAS, the City and Grantee wish to execute and enter into a Franchise Agreement.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are approved and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. That the Franchise Agreement with CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is accepted and approved.
- 3. That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Franchise Agreement on behalf of the City.
- 4. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 14th day of November, 2022. SIGNED by the Mayor this 14th day of November, 2022.

Dr. David Dro	otzmann, MAYOR
ATTEST:	

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