



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** 10/1/2026
AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** EnterTextHere
TITLE OF ITEM: City Code Amendment Establishing that Certain Utilities Must Obtain a Franchise to Operate in the City Limits – *Angie Beeker, City Attorney*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that the City Council adopt **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO REQUIRE A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE CERTAIN ENTERPRISES IN THE CITY O HENDERSONVILLE** as presented.

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SUMMARY:

City Attorney Angie Beeker and others have been working with Enbridge and Duke Energy on updated franchise and easement agreements. She has determined that the General Statutes permit municipalities to require franchise agreement for a utility to operate within the city limits. We are recommending that we amend the City Code to establish that requirement.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ NA

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Ordinance