

THE LIMBAUGH FIRM
—ATTORNEYS AT LAW—
EST. 1916

Memo

To: Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Staff

From: Curt Poore

Date: December 11, 2024

Re: Section 13-3. Franchise fee.

Section 67.2689 of the Missouri Revised Statutes grants the City the authority to pass a franchise fee for video service providers to operate within the City. The original statute allows for a five (5) percent franchise fee. In 2021, the statute was amended to restrict the franchise fee to percentages that decreased over time.

It is necessary to amend Section 13-3 of the City Code so that it complies with the amended State statute. Attached are the amended State statute; the proposed revised Code with redline changes; and the proposed Ordinance.

Please let me know if you have questions.