Meeting Date: June 14, 2022	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Admin	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

Subject

Consideration and possible action on the following Ordinance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS GRANTING TO ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT WITHIN THE CITY AN ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER BUSINESS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON ACCEPTANCE IN WRITING BY ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance as presented.

Discussion

Cities allow utility providers and various types of communications companies to use city-owned rightsof-way to install and maintain their equipment. The Franchise Agreement is the document that governs use of city property for their purposes and the sets the fees paid by the company for that use. The proposed agreement is for a twenty-five-year term, and the last Franchise Agreement with Entergy was for a 50-year term (approved in 1972).

This agreement does not grant an exclusive franchise to Entergy and would not affect any future deregulation of the electricity market in our area.

Approved By		
		Date:
Interim City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 06/09/2022