



CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA STAFF REPORT

MEETING TYPE: Regular

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2024

TITLE: Authorize Route 66 Broadband to Donate Internet Services to the Needles Aquatic Center and Needles Rodeo Grounds

BACKGROUND: The City entered into an agreement with Golden Valley Cable Company, now known as Route 66 Broadband, on April 5, 2018, for internet services. Route 66 Broadband provides internet services to numerous City sites.

Route 66 Broadband has requested to provide donated internet services to the Needles Aquatic Center and Needles Rodeo Grounds. All equipment and services are free to the City and usable by the public. At such time, Route 66 Broadband does not hold the City's internet services agreement; all said equipment will be removed by Route 66 Broadband.

The donated internet services will allow groups such as the Needles Swim Team and Needles Rodeo Association to be able to offer free WIFI at their events.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

**ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Authorize Route 66 Broadband to Donate Internet Services to the Needles Aquatic Center and Needles Rodeo Grounds

SUBMITTED BY: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez Date: 2/22/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): _____ Date: _____