
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DARK FIBER LICENSE
AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS FIBER VENTURES, INC.

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle (“City”), Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, The City owns and operates, for its telecommunications needs and to enhance the services it offers to its residents, a fiber optic cable network through the Rochelle Municipal Utilities (“RMU”) Tech Center, a department of the City;

WHEREAS, Illinois Fiber Ventures, Inc. (“iFiber”), desires to license the use of certain dark fibers owned by the City and operated by the RMU; and

WHEREAS, RMU staff have negotiated a dark fiber license agreement with iFiber and recommends that the City enter into Dark Fiber License Agreement with iFiber; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for the City of Rochelle to enter into a Dark Fiber License Agreement between the City and iFiber (attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing Recitals are not mere preparatory language, but are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if said Recitals were fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: The City Manager is authorized to execute a Dark Fiber License Agreement with Illinois Fiber Ventures, Inc., also known as iFiber, in a form substantially similar to Exhibit 1, attached hereto, subject to review and revision as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 28th day of March, 2022.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 28th day of March, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Hueramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____,
“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DARK FIBER LICENSE
AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS FIBER VENTURES, INC.” which was adopted by the
Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on March 28, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of
the City of Rochelle this 28th day of March, 2022.

CITY CLERK