

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A Pole Attachment Agreement With Frontier North Inc

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Summary: The City currently maintains a pole attachment agreement with Frontier Communications that allows Frontier to attach its telecommunications infrastructure to City-owned utility poles. This agreement is an important component of supporting telecommunications services within the community while ensuring appropriate use of City assets.

The existing agreement has expired. Staff has evaluated the terms for renewal. It is recommended that the City renew the agreement with an updated rate of \$25 per pole, per year. This rate reflects current market conditions and helps ensure the City is appropriately compensated for the use of its infrastructure, while remaining competitive and reasonable for the service provider.

Pole attachment agreements provide a consistent revenue stream to the utility and help offset ongoing maintenance, inspection, and replacement costs associated with the City's pole infrastructure. Maintaining a formal agreement also ensures proper standards for safety, access, and coordination between utilities.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
N/A	N/A	N/A

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Core Service Delivery

Recommendation: Approve An Ordinance Authorizing The City Manager To Execute A Pole Attachment Agreement with Frontier North Inc.