



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	03.21.2023	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	City Manager
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>	No	<b>Department</b>	Administration
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action on a 2023 Consumer Price Index (CPI) Adjustment to Municipal Telecommunication Right-of-Way Access Line Rates.		
<b>Attachments</b>	Letter with proposed rate options from the Public Utility Commission of Texas dated March 01, 2023.		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

### Executive Summary

Pursuant to Chapter 283 of Local Government Code (House Bill 1777), an adjustment has been made to increase the maximum access line rate by 4.2883% due to inflation. The City has the option to increase telecommunication ROW franchise fees to meet the 2023 consumer price index. The City must provide a written response to the Public Utility Commission of Texas no later than April 30, 2023, otherwise prices will default to 2022 rate. The City declined to increase to the 2022 last year. The proposed residential, non-residential, and point-to-point rates are provided on page of 2 of the attached letter. If no action is taken, the rate will default to the 2022 rate.

### Recommended Action

Staff recommends adjusting to current CPI rate for 2023.