



City of Tualatin

Portland General
Electric (PGE)
Short-Form
Franchise
Agreement

City Council General Business

June 22, 2019



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Overview



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How we got here

City passed current Right of Way (ROW) Ordinance in 2017

Moved from Franchise Agreements to

PGE Franchise expired at the end of 2019

PGE requested Short-Form Franchise Agreement to supplement ROW Ordinance for flexibility



Council approved 6 month extension to June 2020



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Why a Short-Form Franchise Agreement?

The City and PGE have a strong partnership

Shared streetlight ownership

PGE maintain our lights

**Hybrid LED approach – increased shared
ownership and maintenance**

**The municipal code allows supplemental
agreements to meet
needs of individual utilities**

PGE requested Short-Form Agreement to





Short-Form Franchise

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Focused on partnership and responsiveness

**The Short-Form Agreement supplements
Tualatin Municipal Code (TMC)**

**TMC applied except where Short-Form
Agreement conflicts**

**Agreement provides practical approach unique
to PGE partnership and services**

Short-Form Franchise Agreement



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Created Programmatic permit to expedite work in Tualatin

Allows PGE to work in ROW without permit for each occurrence

Americans w/ Disabilities Act and tra plans still required as needed

High volume of maintenance activity

Shared ownership of streetlights





Agreement overview ~~continued~~

Gross Revenue

Staying the same *except* now includes revenue from pole attachment leases – small cell

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Recommendation

Staff recommend approval of Ordinance 1440-20 authorizing the City to enter into a short-form franchise agreement with PGE



Discussion

Questions, comments, concerns?

