

TO: City Council  
FROM: Mary Heather Ames, Assistant Transportation & Engineering Director  
DATE: January 16, 2024  
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2023-011, Master Permit with Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that, pursuant to testimony at the public hearing, the City Council place Ordinance No. O2023-011 on the February 6, 2024, agenda for second reading and thereafter authorize the Mayor to sign Ordinance No. O2023-011, granting to Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC a non-exclusive Master Permit to use the public right-of-way to provide noncable telecommunications services to the public.

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2) Background:

The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 35.99 and RCW 35A.47.040 give authority to City Council to grant master permits for use of Tumwater streets and other public properties. Tumwater Municipal Code 11.06 provides the framework for telecommunications master permits.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC has requested the right to install, operate, and maintain a noncable telecommunications system within the rights-of-way of the City.

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3) Policy Support:

Vision | Mission | Beliefs

Opportunity: We seize opportunities to improve our community's social, environmental, and economic well-being.

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Following the public hearing, approve or modify the Master Permit.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC has paid the required fees.

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6) Attachments:

A. Ordinance No. O2023-011 Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC Master Permit