

The following Ordinance was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

ORDINANCE NO. 496-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA, TO EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH UNITI FIBER GULFCO, LLC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville and Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC recognize that the City of Youngsville has experienced unprecedented growth and will continue to grow with the annexation of additional land into the municipal city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville and Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC both recognize that the best interests of the citizens of the City of Youngsville would be served by the City of Youngsville entering into a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville recognizes that competition relating to fiber services will best serve the citizens of the City of Youngsville; and

WHEREAS, in order to enter into the proposed Franchise Agreement with Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC, the City of Youngsville must authorize the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC on behalf of the City of Youngsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDANIED, by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "WHEREAS" clauses are herein adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Mayor Ken Ritter is hereby authorized to execute a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Uniti Fiber GulfCo, LLC.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full effect as permitted by law.

This Ordinance having been introduced on November 14, 2024, and published by title only giving Notice of a Public Hearing on December 12, 2024, was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

This Ordinance was declared adopted on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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Ken Ritter, Mayor

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Nicole Guidry, City Clerk