



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-840

Agenda Item# G.2.

Agenda Date: 12/5/2023. **Department:** Information Technology
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 – 840 Resolution for First Approval of the Franchise Agreement Between the City of Greensboro and Ripple Fiber, Inc., for Encroachment into City Right-of-Way Beneath Various Locations.

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

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Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

To give first approval of the Franchise Agreement between the City and Ripple Fiber, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

Ripple Fiber, Inc., approached the City in order to ask for and to enter into a Franchise Agreement which allows installation of equipment within City right-of-way. Installation of this will allow residents to have an additional option for internet services. City Council will be asked to vote a second time at the next City Council Meeting for approval as required by NCGS 160A-76. Background information can be viewed at: <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=57593>

BUDGET IMPACT:

No budget impact.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

None

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council grant the first of the required two approvals of the Franchise Agreement between the City and Ripple Fiber, Inc.