

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND RIPPLE FIBER INC FOR USE OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, Ripple Fiber Inc. has requested that the City permit installation of internet service provider equipment beneath and on top of City right-of-way as approved by City departments;

WHEREAS, Ripple Fiber Inc. has agreed to enter into a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with the City of Greensboro which, among other things, will indemnify the City from any claim or damages that may occur due to the equipment being placed in said right-of-way;

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City to permit the Franchise Agreement of said installations in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Franchise Agreement to be entered into by the City Manager on behalf of the City through two City Council meeting approvals;

WHEREAS, under authority granted through NCGS 160A-319 and Chapter 28.1 - Telecommunications of the City's Code of Ordinances, the City has the authority to enter into this Franchise Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Ripple Fiber Inc. to permit the installation of internet service provider equipment within above City right-of- way in accordance with state, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein.