

ORDINANCE NO. 2422

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE OF LIGHTSPEED NETWORKS, INC., dba LS NETWORKS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

Recitals

- A. Lightspeed Networks, Inc, dba LS Networks ("Franchisee") is the holder of a telecommunications franchise granted by the City of Bend (the "City") pursuant to Ordinance No. NS-1859 and renewed by Ordinance Nos. NS-2108 and NS-2277 (the "Franchise").
- B. The Franchise expires on September 16, 2021.
- C. The City and Franchisee are negotiating a new franchise agreement, but need additional time to finalize all terms, and therefore agree to extend the franchise through the end of the calendar year.

THE CITY OF BEND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** The term of the Franchise is extended and shall continue from September 16, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The City Manager is authorized to further extend the franchise for up to three additional months beginning from the expiration of the extended term if negotiations are not completed and a new agreement seems likely.
- Section 2.** Continued use of City rights of way by Franchisee after September 16, 2021 shall be deemed acceptance of the extension by Franchisee.

First Reading: August 18, 2021

Second reading and adoption by roll call vote: September 1, 2021

YES: Mayor Sally Russell
Mayor Pro Tem Gena Goodman Campbell
Councilor Barb Campbell
Councilor Melanie Kebler
Councilor Anthony Broadman
Councilor Megan Perkins
Councilor Rita Schenkelberg

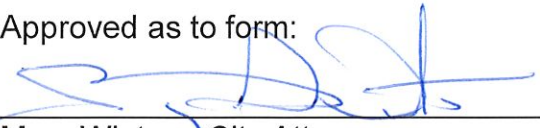
NO: none


Sally Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


Mary Winters, City Attorney