



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

File Number: **AB2021-715**

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance granting Zayo Group, LLC, a franchise for the provision of telecommunications services

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

RCW 36.55.040, Whatcom County Charter Section 9.30, and Whatcom County Code 12.24 allow the granting of franchises to public and private utility companies for use of County rights-of-way. This is a new franchise allowing for the use and presence in County rights-of-way for the provision of telecommunications services.

### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
12/07/2021	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6	Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
		Temp Absent: 1	Byrd
01/11/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, Kershner, Buchanan, Byrd, and Donovan
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

**Attachments:** Staff memo, Proposed ordinance, Fact sheet, Franchise application