



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive,  
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**THROUGH:** Jon Hutchings, Director

**FROM:** Andrew Hester, Public Works Real Estate Coordinator

**RE:** Franchise for Zayo Group, LLC

**DATE:** November 19, 2021

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▪ **Requested Action**

Adopt an ordinance that grants a franchise to Zayo Group, LLC allowing it to use and be present in County Rights of Way for the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, modification, replacement, and/or removal of telecommunication facilities, together with equipment and appurtenances thereto, for the provision of telecommunication services within and through Whatcom County per the terms of the franchise agreement, under RCW 36.55 and § 9.30 of the Home Rule Charter.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Zayo Group, LLC has applied for a new franchise agreement for the purposes of utilizing County rights of way to provide telecommunications services.

Please contact Chris Quinn at extension 5729 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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