



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 9.A.
For Meeting of: March 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to Gigabeam Internet, LLC to construct, operate, and maintain a telecommunications system in the city of Yakima

SUBMITTED BY: Randy Beehler, Communications & Public Affairs Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Gigabeam Internet, LLC (Gigabeam) requested the grant of a telecommunications franchise from the City in early 2025. City staff completed all necessary due diligence and determined Gigabeam meets the criteria to be granted a franchise. City staff recommends the Council pass the ordinance granting a franchise to Gigabeam.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Pass ordinance

ATTACHMENTS:
[Ordinance_Gigabeam_Franchise_Final](#)