



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

Item No. 7.I.
For Meeting of: August 4, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a consent letter consenting to a change in control to the franchise agreement granted to Wholesail Networks LLC and Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC pursuant to Section 2.13 of the Franchise Agreement

SUBMITTED BY: Randy Beehler, Communications & Public Affairs Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Northwest Fiber Holdco, LLC, the parent company of Ziplly Fiber, has entered into a merger agreement with BCE Holding Corporation under which the control of Ziplly Fiber and Wholesail Networks will be transferred to BCE Holding.

Pursuant to Section 2.13 of the Franchise Agreement, Ziplly Fiber and Wholesail Networks need City Council consent to transfer the Franchise Agreement. The Council is being asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a consent letter consenting to a change in control to the franchise agreement granted to Wholesail Networks and Ziplly Fiber.

WHEREAS, Wholesail Networks and Ziplly Fiber will still be responsible for the Franchise Agreement.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution re - Ziplly Consent.docx](#)
[Ziplly Consent Letter.pdf](#)