



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

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

ITEM TITLE: Ordinance repealing Ordinance 2025-003, a telecommunications system franchise granted to Wholesail Networks LLC and Ziplly Fiber

SUBMITTED BY: Randy Beehler, Communications & Public Affairs Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Earlier in 2025, certain assets of the franchise grantees were believed to be transferred, which created a necessity for the new owner to request the City's consent to assign and amend the Franchise to reflect the new owner.

However, subsequent to the City Council approving the assignment, the City learned the assets purchased did not include the Franchise and the Franchise did not need to be amended or assigned.

The Council is being asked to repeal the ordinance adopted earlier this year, which would result in the previous ordinance being reinstated.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Pass Ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance Repealing Ord. No. 2025-003.doc](#)