

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance amending Article 5.5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to add provisions regarding video service fees for public, educational and governmental video programming.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Article 5.5 of the Los Angeles Administrative code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 5.5**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND,  
PRIVATE LINE FRANCHISE AND STATE VIDEO FRANCHISE FEES**

**Sec. 5.97. Creation of Fund.**

(a) There is hereby established within the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles a special fund to be known as the **“Telecommunications Fund, Private Line Franchise and State Video Franchise Fees” (Fund)**. All monies received or collected from state video franchise holders or private line franchise holders shall be deposited into the Fund.

(b) There is hereby established within the Fund an account to be known as the **“Telecommunications Development Account.”** Forty percent of all monies received or collected from state video franchise holders by way of a franchise fee paid pursuant to Section 13.64.1(a) of this Code shall be deposited into said account. Forty percent of all monies received or collected from private line franchise holders operating pursuant to Section 13.62 of this Code shall be deposited into said account.

(c) There is hereby established within the Fund an account to be known as the **“Public, Educational and Governmental Development Account.”** One Hundred Percent of all monies received or collected from state video franchise holders by way of a public, educational and governmental fee paid pursuant to Section 13.64.1(b) of this Code shall be deposited into said account.

**Sec. 5.97.1. Administration of Fund.**

(a) The Fund shall be administered by and expenditures shall be authorized by the General Manager of the Information Technology Agency, or the designee thereof, subject to prior approval by the City Council and the Mayor.

(b) Expenditures may be made from the Telecommunications Development Account only for public access, educational access and government access programming

and any other telecommunication uses in the City. The Council expressly reserves the right to transfer funds from the Telecommunications Development Account to the General Fund upon a majority vote of the Council and approval by the Mayor.

(c) Expenditures may be made from the Public, Educational and Governmental Development Account only for public, educational and governmental purposes consistent with state and federal law.

(d) The Fund shall be interest bearing. All interest and other earnings attributable to monies in the Fund or to any of the separate accounts within the Fund shall be credited to the Telecommunications Development Account and shall be utilized in accordance with Subsection (b) above.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL J. DUNDAS  
Deputy City Attorney

Date 9/18/15 \_\_\_\_\_

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