

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to renewing an expired private line franchise to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., for the continued maintenance of a fiber optic conduit in the public right-of-way.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 12, 2017 granting a renewal of an existing franchise to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., to install and maintain a private line telecommunications facility in the public right-of-way of the alley connecting 1671 Beverly Boulevard and 1650 Rockwood Street in the City of Los Angeles.
2. APPROVE the application of the Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., to the City of Los Angeles for the renewal of a private line telecommunications franchise.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Information Technology Agency (ITA) reports that renewal of the private line telecommunications franchise will generate revenue in the amount of \$100 per year. If the applicant elects to pay the full amount due for the ten year term of the renewed franchise, the additional revenue due will be \$1,000. The applicant is also required to continue to maintain a franchise performance bond in the amount of \$10,000. In addition, the applicant will maintain an existing performance bond in the amount of \$10,000 throughout the term of the renewed franchise.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated October 17, 2017, the City Attorney presents an Ordinance renewing an expired private line franchise to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., for the continued maintenance of a fiber optic conduit in the public right-of-way. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance permits Catholic Charities to continue to maintain one fiber optic conduit measuring 4 inches in diameter and 20 feet in length, in the public right-of-way. The franchise fee to be paid for the ten-year term is \$1,000, in addition to the required performance bond in the amount of \$10,000. The Ordinance extends the private line franchise through June 30, 2027.

In a report to Council dated August 16, 2017, ITA recommends approval of the franchise renewal application.

At its meeting held January 23, 2018, the Information, Technology, and General Services Committee discussed this matter with a representative of the ITA. The ITA representative explained that all the terms and conditions of the existing franchise agreement remain the same. Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance and the franchise renewal application of the Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT

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