

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 9, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Levying of the 2024 Utility Franchise Fee for All Carriers Providing Local Access Telephone Service in Little Rock</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Approval of an ordinance levying a Franchise Fee to be paid by all carriers providing local access telephone service. This Franchise Fee should remain in effect until otherwise amended by the Board of Directors.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>None.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance,</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This ordinance continues the Franchise Fee previously assessed AT&T (formerly SBC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company) at 7.32% and includes all carriers providing local access telephone service within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p>	