



Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

City Council Meeting

MEETING TYPE: City Council Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2022

ITEM: Ordinance No. 21-21

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve Ordinance 21-21 on second reading.

BACKGROUND: Verizon Virginia LLC wishes to execute a new non-exclusive Telecommunications Franchise Agreement with the City. Ordinance No. 21-21 provides for the award of a 15-year franchise with Verizon to operate a telecommunications system within the City. However, the Constitution of Virginia and the Code of Virginia require that prior to approving a franchise for more than five years, the Council must receive and open bids from any person or entity interested in operating a telecommunications franchise in the City. Thus far no person or entity other than Verizon has expressed interest in providing a telecommunications system in the City.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was: included not included in the current-year budget N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Ordinance 21-21.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance No. 21-21 and Franchise Agreement

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.