

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 21, 2021 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Levying of the 2022 Utility Franchise Fee for All Carriers Providing Local Access Telephone Service in Little Rock</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<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>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>None.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the ordinance,</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This ordinance continues the Franchise Fee previously assessed AT&amp;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>	