

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 6, 2025 AGENDA**

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<b>Subject:</b>  Approval of the 2026 Franchise Fee for Companies that provide Long Distance Telecommunication Service.  <b>Submitted By:</b> Finance Department	<b>Action Required:</b>  √ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution	<b>Approved By:</b>         Delphone Hubbard City Manager
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	Approval of an ordinance levying a Franchise Fee for companies providing long-distance telephone Service in Little Rock for 2026.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The long-distance franchise fee is projected to generate \$450K in 2026.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the ordinance	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	An ordinance to fix and impose the amount of fees and charges to be paid to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, by all the companies that provide interstate or intrastate long-distance telecommunications services and all business incidental to or connected with the conducting of such telephone business in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The ordinance is the annual ordinance to establish the franchise fees to be paid by all the companies that provide interstate or intrastate long-distance telecommunications services and all business incidental to or connected with the conducting of such telephone business in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The Franchise Fee rates for fiscal year 2026 shall be in the amount of \$0.004 per minute for toll calls charged to a service address within the corporate limits of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.	