



Department Source: Economic Development

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 4, 2024

Re: Authorizing a Distributed Antenna System agreement with T-Mobile Central LLC at Columbia Regional Airport.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Distributed Antenna System agreement with T-Mobile Central LLC to install and operate telecommunications equipment at Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

T-Mobile Central LLC requests to install, operate, maintain, upgrade, inspect, replace and repair telecommunications equipment on a portion of the rooftop of the Airport terminal for a ten-year period with the option to automatically renew for four (4) additional and successive five (5) year terms. T-Mobile Central LLC will pay a monthly license fee of \$416.67, with an increase of 15% after five (5) years, and on each five-year anniversary. This system will enhance the cell phone signal coverage for customers and users at Columbia Regional Airport.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The agreement will generate \$5,000 per year in revenue for the first five years, with a 15% increase beginning with year 6.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Tertiary Impact: Infrastructure

Legislative History

Date	Action
	None

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Distributed Antenna System agreement with T-Mobile Central LLC to install and operate telecommunications equipment at Columbia Regional Airport.