



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 3, 2017

Re: Authorize a Right of Use Permit with Bluebird Network for Installation and Maintenance of Fiber Optic Cable within Portions of the City Rights-of-Way

Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Right of Use Permit with Bluebird Network, LLC to install and maintain private fiber optic cable within portions of the City Rights-of-Way.

Discussion

Bluebird Network, LLC has requested to install and maintain a section of fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way starting at the northeast corner of MO Highway B and Brown Station Road to FCS Bank, located at 2800 Woodard Road, a total of 3,106 feet.

The right of use permit agreement outlines the responsibilities of Bluebird Network which includes providing the City with detailed route maps and engineering and/or construction plans. The work will not begin until the plans are approved, proper building and/or construction permits obtained, and the work scheduled with the division of Building and Site Development. Further, Bluebird Network will not obstruct or block any City street or sidewalk during construction without first obtaining permission from the City.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Bluebird Network will pay the City \$500.00 upon execution of the permit agreement with the remainder due once construction is complete, or within nine months from the date of execution by the City. On an annual basis Bluebird Network will pay the City \$1.91 per linear foot, or \$5,932.46/year, for a ten year period.

Long-Term Impact: The agreement with Bluebird Network LLC is for a ten year period, with the option to renew for an additional five years at a 7.5% increase in the annual fee.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Not applicable

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Not applicable



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Not applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
	None

Suggested Council Action

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