

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the renewal application of the Regents of the University of California (Regents) Information Technology (IT) System franchise.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the renewal application of the Regents IT System franchise originally granted in 2015.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance providing for the renewal of the franchise with a ten-year term and further detailed in the October 18, 2024 Information Technology Agency (ITA) report, attached to the Council File.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The ITA reports that approval of the renewal of this IT System franchise will generate \$2,500 in application fees and \$100 in annual franchise fees over the next ten years for a total of \$1,000 during the ten-year term of the franchise.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 22 2024, your Committee considered an October 18, 2024 ITA report relative to the renewal application of the Regents IT System franchise. According to the ITA, an IT System franchise is an encroachment permit that provides for the interconnection between two or more points in the public rights-of-way, utilized solely for signal transmission and not to serve any customer within the City. In 2015, Council granted a ten-year franchise renewal to Regents for the placement of conduit in the City's public rights-of-way at Weyburn Place, in the City (Ordinance No. 183765). The Regents is now requesting approval to renew said IT System franchise for another ten years. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the IT System franchise as detailed in the ITA report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

PADILLA: YES

HERNANDEZ: YES

HUTT: YES

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