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October 18, 2024

REF: CEB-150-24

Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Government Operations Committee

Subject: **CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY CELEBRITY CENTRE INTERNATIONAL
OF LOS ANGELES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM
FRANCHISE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION
APPROVAL (CF NO. 05-0218)**

Recommendation

The Information Technology Agency (ITA) has reviewed the renewal application of the Church of Scientology Celebrity Centre International of Los Angeles (CSCCI) Information Technology (I.T.) System franchise, granted in 2015 by City Council and Mayor, and recommends approval of said application request. Because I.T. System franchises are effectuated by ordinance, ITA also recommends Council to request that the City Attorney prepare and present a draft ordinance to City Council, with a ten-year term, allowing for the renewal of this franchise.

Background

An I.T. 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, the City Council and Mayor granted a 10-year franchise renewal to CSCCI for the placement of conduit in the City's public rights-of-way connecting the buildings under the control of the franchisee at 1830 N. Bronson Avenue and 5930 Franklin Avenue (See CF No. 05-0218 and Los Angeles City Ordinance No. 183767).

CSCCI is now requesting approval to renew said I.T. System franchise for another 10 years.

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Fiscal Impact

Approval of the renewal of this I.T. System franchise will generate \$2,500 in application fees and \$300 in annual franchise fees over the next 10 years for a total of \$3,000 during the ten-year term of the franchise.

If you have any questions, please contact Manuel Giron at manuel.giron@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Ross", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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General Manager

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