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REF: EXE-246-23

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

Attention: Government Operations Committee

Subject: **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES (CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL)
PRIVATE FRANCHISE APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION
APPROVAL (CF NO. 13-0181)**

Recommendation

The Information Technology Agency (ITA) has reviewed the renewal application of the Children's Hospital Los Angeles (Children's Hospital) private line telecommunications franchise, granted in 2013 by City Council and Mayor, and recommends approval of said application request. Because private line 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

A private line telecommunications facility is an encroachment permit that provides for the interconnection between two points in the public rights-of-way, utilized solely for signal transmission and not to serve any customer within the City.

In 2013 the City Council and Mayor granted a 10-year telecommunications franchise to Children's Hospital for the placement of conduit in the City's public rights-of-way between 4400 Sunset Blvd. and 4650 Sunset Blvd. (See CF No. 13-0181 and Los Angeles City Ordinance No. 182460).

Children's Hospital is now requesting approval to renew said private line franchise for another 10 years.

Fiscal Impact

Approval of the renewal of this private line telecommunications franchise will generate \$2,500 in application fees and \$3,180 in annual franchise fees over the next 10 years for a total of \$31,800 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ted" and last name "Ross" clearly distinguishable.

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