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**BILL NO. 2024-26**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN NEVADA, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AND/OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, SUBJECT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CERTAIN FRANCHISE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Proposed by: Susan Heltsley, Chief Financial Officer

Summary: Grants to Teleport Communications America, LLC, a non-exclusive franchise for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining within the City communications services, including broadband internet service and/or telecommunications service, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement incorporated by reference into this Ordinance.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby grants to Teleport Communications America, LLC, the non-exclusive right, privilege, authority and permission to install, operate and maintain communications services, including broadband internet service and/or telecommunications service, in, upon, along, across, above, over and under all present and future public ways (excluding railroad rights-of-way), highways, streets, avenues and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Las Vegas, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement between the City of Las Vegas and Teleport Communications America, LLC, a copy of which Franchise Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the City of Las Vegas and by this reference incorporated herein. For the purposes of this Section, the term “telecommunications service” has the meaning of that term as defined in the United States Code at 47 U.S.C. §153(53), and the term “broadband internet service” means “broadband internet access service” as described in 47 C.F.R. § 8.1(b).

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

APPROVED:

By CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Val Steed, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day  
2 of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, and referred to a committee for recommendation, the committee being  
3 composed of the following members \_\_\_\_\_;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first  
7 introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

11 APPROVED:

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13 By \_\_\_\_\_  
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

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