

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-2024

**RESOLUTION AND NOTICE REGARDING THE GRANTING TO
GOOGLE FIBER NEVADA, LLC, OF A FRANCHISE FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,
INCLUDING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AND/OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE, SETTING THE PURPOSE, CHARACTER, TERM AND CONDITIONS OF THE
PROPOSED FRANCHISE AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
ADVISABILITY OF GRANTING THE PROPOSED FRANCHISE**

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LAS VEGAS (“CITY”), is desirous of providing its residents the opportunity to receive communications services, including broadband internet service and/or telecommunications service; and

WHEREAS, Google Fiber Nevada, LLC (“GOOGLE FIBER”), a Nevada limited-liability company, was created for the purpose of providing such services; and

WHEREAS, GOOGLE FIBER has requested the CITY to grant it a franchise permitting the installation, operation and maintenance of communications services, including broadband internet service and/or telecommunications service within the corporate limits of the CITY; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to ensure that the installation, operation and maintenance of such services within the corporate limits of the CITY is conducted in a manner which will not interfere with the public’s use of various rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, in response to GOOGLE FIBER’s request for franchise, a proposed Franchise Agreement between the CITY and GOOGLE FIBER has been prepared, granting the necessary permission and authority to GOOGLE FIBER to utilize the various rights-of-way, now or hereafter existing, for purposes of installing, operating and maintaining the services described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.050 of the Las Vegas Charter, IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, as follows:

1. That GOOGLE FIBER has requested from the CITY that a franchise be granted to GOOGLE FIBER for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining communications services, including broadband internet service and/or telecommunications service, within the corporate limits of the CITY.
2. That the purpose, character, terms, time and conditions of the franchise that the CITY proposes to

1 grant to GOOGLE FIBER, in response to GOOGLE FIBER's request to install, operate and maintain such
2 services in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the rights-of-way as defined by such franchise within
3 the corporate limits of the CITY, for a five-year period, are fully set forth in the proposed Franchise
4 Agreement on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, which proposed
5 Franchise Agreement is available for inspection by members of the public. For purposes of Section 7.050 of
6 the City Charter, the proposed Franchise Agreement is, by this reference, incorporated herein and made a
7 part of this Resolution and Notice.

8 3. That a public hearing be, and it hereby is, set for Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 2024, in the City
9 Council Chambers, City Hall Complex, 495 South Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.,
10 for the purpose of hearing any objections or protests made by any person to the granting of a franchise to
11 GOOGLE FIBER pursuant to the proposed Franchise Agreement.

12 4. That all interested persons shall have, and they are hereby given, the right to appear and be heard on
13 the question of the advisability of granting a telecommunications service franchise pursuant to the proposed
14 Franchise Agreement to GOOGLE FIBER at the place, date and hour specified for the public hearing in
15 Paragraph 3 of this Resolution and Notice, or at any subsequent time to which said public hearing may be
16 adjourned.

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1 5. That the notice provided by this Resolution and Notice is reasonably calculated to inform each
2 interested person of his or her opportunity to appear and be heard on the question of the granting of a
3 telecommunications service franchise pursuant to the proposed Franchise Agreement, and that the City Clerk
4 therefore, be, and she hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to cause a copy of this Resolution and
5 Notice to be published in full in the issues of the Las Vegas Review Journal published on the 22nd day of
6 May, 2024, and the 29th day of May, 2024.

7 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

8 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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10 BY _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

11 ATTEST:

12 _____
13 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM
15 Val Steed 4-29-24
16 Val Steed, Date
Deputy City Attorney

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