

July 3, 2014

Mayor Carl Gerlach
Council President John Skubal
Members of the City Council

Network Hut License Agreement and Structure Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Agreement with Google Fiber Kansas, LLC

Mayor Gerlach and Members of the City Council:

Attached please find a Network Hut License Agreement and a Structure Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Agreement related to construction of Google fiber infrastructure within the City. These are presented for your consideration and I recommend approval.

These two agreements (see attached summary of the two agreements) are similar in concept and form to the agreements considered in September of 2013 and for which the Governing Body expressed its support when it passed Resolution No. 4031 expressing support for construction of a Google fiber high speed broadband network within the City and declaring the intent of the City to execute the necessary agreements.

The City has been in communication with Google Fiber since September 2013 and has recently worked with Google to finalize the attached agreements, which reflect the updated process and agreements now used by Google Fiber in the other 34 potential fiber cities across the United States. City staff has also been meeting with Google Fiber's design and construction management team. We have walked through the fiber-ready checklist and provided them with all the information they have requested.

Approval of both agreements is recommended.

BILL EBEL
City Manager