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# Minutes

**NOTICE****MEETING MINUTES OF SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL****Monday, April 10, 2023**

The minutes for the Monday, April 10, 2023, Spokane City Council Meeting were not available for publication in this issue of the *Official Gazette*. The minutes will be published in the Wednesday, April 26, 2023, issue of the *Official Gazette*.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES****CITY OF SPOKANE****URBAN EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE MARCH 13, 2023****Call to Order:** 1:20 pm.Recording of the meeting may be viewed here: <https://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live/>**ATTENDANCE**

*Committee Members Present:* CM Stratton (Chair), CM Zappone (Vice Chair), CP Beggs, CM Kinnear, CM Cathcart, CM Wilkerson, CM Bingle

*Staff/Others Present:* Hannahlee Allers, Giacobbe Byrd, Nicolette Ocheltree, Candi Davis, Chris Wright, Matt Boston, Steve MacDonald, Stephanie Bishop, Garrett Jones, Howard Delaney, Johnnie Perkins, Colin Tracy, Kim McCollim, Richard Culton, Jenn Cerecedes, Megan Duvall, Jeff Teal, David Steele.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**• **Action taken**

CM Bingle moved to approve the minutes of the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion was seconded by CM Wilkerson. The minutes were approved by a vote of 7-0.

**AGENDA ITEMS****Discussion items**

1. Monthly DSC Permit Report – Steve MacDonald (5 minutes)
  - **Action taken:**  
Presentation and discussion only, no action taken.
2. Housing Navigator Discussion – Daniel Klemme and Dane Jessen (20 minutes)
  - **Action taken:**  
Presentation and discussion only, no action taken.
3. Cannon Street Shelter Amendment – Jenn Cerecedes (15 Minutes)
  - **Action taken:**  
Presentation and discussion. Sponsored by CM Wilkerson and CM Stratton.
4. Affordable Housing Funding Recommendations – Richard Culton (5 Minutes)
  - **Action taken:**  
Presentation and discussion only, no action taken. (***moved from Consent***)
5. Ahrens & Ahrens Automobile Dealership SRHP Nomination – Megan Duvall (5 minutes)
  - **Action taken:**  
Presentation and discussion. Sponsored by CM Bingle and CM Cathcart.

6. Hillyard Masonic Lodge SRHP Nomination – Megan Duvall (5 minutes)
  - Action taken:  
Presentation and discussion. Sponsored by CM Bingle and CM Cathcart.
7. Spokane Brewing & Malting SRHP Nomination – Megan Duvall (5 Minutes)
  - Action taken:  
Presentation and discussion. Sponsored by CM Bingle and CM Cathcart.
8. Continuation of Premera Feasibility Update Discussion – Tonya Wallace, Jeff Teal, David Steele (30 Minutes)
  - Action taken:  
Presentation and discussion. Sponsored by CM Stratton.

#### Consent items

1. Four Multi-Family Tax Exemption (MFTE) Conditional Agreement(s). (Planning & Economic Development)
2. Fleet Extensions to current MegaWash Contract and approval for Renewal #3 (Fleet Services)
3. Settlement Resolution, Gedeon vs. City of Spokane (City Legal)
4. Affordable Housing Funding Recommendations (CHHS) – (***moved to Discussion***)

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

# General Notices

## NOTICE SEIZED AND ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY ONLINE AUCTION April 21, 2023 THROUGH April 26, 2023

This is to provide notification that there will be an online auction of Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office seized and abandoned personal property. The online auction will be held April 21-26, 2023, and available items will be sold through Reinland Equipment Auction, at the following link: <https://reinlandauctions.net>. To view a complete list of auction items, visit the Spokane Police Department Property Evidence Facility's website at the following link: <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/information/evidence-facility/>.

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# Ordinances

**These ordinances are published in this issue of the *Official Gazette* pursuant to passage by the Spokane City Council. It should be noted that these ordinances may be subject to veto by the Mayor. If an ordinance is vetoed by the Mayor, the Mayoral veto will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Official Gazette*.**

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICE, LLC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NONCABLE) FRANCHISE

Ordinance No. C36360

An ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to use the public right-of-way to provide noncable telecommunications service to the public to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, subject to certain conditions and duties as further provided.

THE CITY OF SPOKANE DOES ORDAIN:

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Section 1. Definitions

"City" means the City of Spokane and its legal successors.

"Administering officer" is the designee of the Mayor who administers this Franchise.

"Cable television service" means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming and other programming service and subscriber interaction, if any, that is required for the selection or use of the video programming or other programming service.

"Facilities" means the equipment, fixtures, and appurtenances necessary for Grantee to furnish and deliver telecommunications services as provided in the Franchise. It includes poles, antennas, transmitters, receivers, equipment boxes, backup power supplies, power transfer switches, electric meters, coaxial cables, fiber optic cables, wires and conduits and related materials and equipment, but not above ground pedestals or other special installations in the Public right-of-way absent written permission of the Administering officer.

"Municipal infrastructure" means the road bed and road area, street and sidewalk paving, curbing, utility easements (unless there are relevant use, structure, or other restrictions), associated drainage facilities, combined sewer tanks, bike paths and other construction or improvements pertaining to public travel. It further includes municipal water and sewer lines or other municipal utility facilities, as well as municipal traffic signal, street lighting and communications facilities in the right-of-way or other areas or easements open for municipal use. It further includes skywalks, street trees, plants, shrubs, lawn and other ornamental or beautification installations owned by the City in the right-of-way or other ways open for public travel or municipal use and accepted for municipal management or control as such. The definition is intended to encompass any municipal physical plant, fixtures, appurtenances, or other facilities located in or near the right-of-way or areas or easements opened and accepted for municipal use.

"Public right-of-way" or "right-of-way" means land acquired by or dedicated to the City for public roads and streets, but does not include state highways; land dedicated for roads, streets, and highways not opened and not improved for motor vehicle use by the public; structures, including poles and conduits, located within the right-of-way; federally granted trust lands or forest board trust lands; lands owned or managed by the state parks and recreation commission; or federally granted railroad rights-of-way acquired under 43 U.S.C. 912 and related provisions of federal law that are not open for motor vehicle use.

"Telecommunications service" means the transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, electromagnetic, or other similar means for hire, sale, or resale to the general public. For the purpose of this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols. For purposes of this definition, "telecommunications service" excludes the over-the-air transmission of broadcast television or broadcast radio signals and "cable service" as defined in 42 USC 522 (5) or other distribution of multichannel video programming.

## Section 2. Parties, grant

A. This is a Franchise agreement between the City of Spokane as Grantor, hereafter also "City", and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services as Grantee, hereafter also "Grantee". Grantee is a Delaware Limited Liability Company whose home office is One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge NJ 07920. Any notice sent hereunder to Grantee shall be sent, via certified mail, return receipt requested, or express carrier with notice deemed given upon receipt or first refusal, to:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC  
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
Attn: Franchise Manager  
600 Hidden Ridge  
Irving, TX 75038

### With a copy to:

Verizon Legal Department  
Attn: Network Legal Team  
1300 I Street, NW  
5th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
Re: City of Spokane WA Telecommunications (noncable) Franchise

Any contact necessary for effectuating this Franchise or any logistics hereunder shall be made to: Dina Dye, phone: 972-457-8337; email: Dina.Dye@verizon.com.

Any notice sent hereunder to the City shall be sent, via certified mail, return receipt requested, or express carrier with notice deemed given upon receipt or first refusal, to:

City of Spokane  
808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard  
Spokane, WA 99201  
Attention: City Clerk's Office

With a copy to:  
City of Spokane  
808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard  
Spokane, WA 99201  
Attention: City Attorney's Office

B. In return for promises made and subject to the stipulations and conditions stated, the City grants to Grantee general permission to enter, use, and occupy (including, but not limited to, permission to relocate, install, operate, maintain, replace, relocate, excavate, repair, reinstall, restore and upgrade fiber optic cable) the Public right-of-way, to locate Facilities to provide telecommunications service to the public in the City of Spokane and/or to transport telecommunications services through the City and for no other purpose. This grant expressly does not include permission to use the Public right-of-way for cable service or cable television service. The grant is by way of general permission to occupy the right-of-way, and not in place of specific location permits. In accepting this Franchise, Grantee stipulates and agrees to the City's authority to issue and require the Franchise and stipulates and agrees to the other terms and conditions hereof.

### Section 3. Limits on Permission

A. Should the City determine Grantee is using the Franchise beyond its purpose set forth in Section 2B above, or functioning as a cable operator or performing other business functions beyond the scope of permission extended in the Public right-of-way, the City reserves the right to cancel this Franchise and require Grantee to follow any applicable requirements to obtain a cable franchise or other franchise from the City.

B. Permission granted is in the nature of a quitclaim of any interest or authority the City has to make the grant, without warranty of authority by the City to the Grantee. It does not extend beyond the right-of-way, to areas such as buildings or private areas not reserved for general utility access. Grantee is solely responsible to make its own arrangements for any access needed to such places. Permission granted is nonexclusive. Grantee stipulates that the City may grant similar permission to others, provided that any such use by others does not unreasonably interfere with Grantee's use and placement of its Facilities in any right-of-way. The City additionally reserves the right to engage in any lawful municipal function, whether or not including any line of business engaged in by Grantee.

C. The grant of permission from the City does not extend to municipal buildings or other municipally owned or leased structures or premises held in a proprietary or ownership capacity. For such locations, Grantee should make specific written lease arrangements directly with the municipal department controlling such building or other structure or area, all arrangements to be approved in accord with applicable requirements.

### Section 4. Effective Date, Term

This Franchise is effective as of the effective date of the Ordinance ("Effective Date"); PROVIDED, that it shall not be effective unless and until the written acceptance of this ordinance by the Grantee, signed by its proper officers, shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days of enactment. It expires at midnight ten (10) years thereafter (the "Initial Term"). Following the expiration of the Initial Term, this Franchise shall be automatically renewed for two (2) additional five (5) year periods (each a "Renewal Term"), unless Grantee provides to the City written notice of intention not to renew at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term, as applicable. This does not affect the City's right to revoke the Franchise for cause, abandonment, or because of breach of any material promise, condition or stipulation stated herein.

### Section 5. General Provisions

A. Grantee is and will remain in good standing as a limited liability company registered to do business in the State of Washington and pay all taxes or fees applicable thereto. Grantee will maintain a public telephone number 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the City's access, personally staffed at least during normal business hours. The Grantee will notify the City within five business days if Grantee's contact information changes.

B. Grantee will coordinate its activities with other utilities and users of permitted areas to avoid unnecessary cutting, damage or disturbance to the Public right-of-way and other permitted areas, and to conduct its planning, design, installation, construction, and repair operations to maximize the life and usefulness of the paving and Municipal infrastructure. Grantee agrees that its uses in Franchised areas are fully subordinate to Municipal infrastructure needs and uses, the general public travel and access uses and the public convenience, except as may be otherwise required by law. Grantee promises to minimize or avoid any hazard, danger or inconvenience to Municipal infrastructure needs and uses, public travel, and the public convenience.

C. If required by applicable laws, Grantee will maintain membership with the Inland Empire Utility Coordinating Council (IEUCC) or other similar or successor organization designated to coordinate underground fixture locations and installations. Grantee is familiar with Ch. 19.122 RCW, Washington State's "Underground Utilities" statute. Grantee will familiarize itself with local procedures, custom and practice relating to the one-call locator service program and will see to it that its contractors or others working in the right-of-way on Grantee's behalf are similarly well informed.

### Section 6. Plans; Locate, Relocate

A. Grantee's plans for construction or installation shall be submitted to the Administering officer as requested under such advance notification as the Administering officer may reasonably require, with a copy of such plans to the City's ITSD Director, Developer Service Director, City Engineer, and any other information requested by the City. Grantee promises that all its installations shall be placed in the standard location for buried telecommunications fiber cable not to be less than (30) thirty inches below the paved surface and as determined by local regulation, custom and practice in effect on the date that permits or authorizations are issued for the applicable Facilities, or as designated by the Administering officer. In the event that cable is needed to be installed above ground, all above ground pedestals or other above ground structures besides telephone poles and related guy wire supports are subject to separate review and approval by the Administering officer, in addition to other Franchise requirements; provided, however, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. If the location of the Grantee's facility is already occupied by City utilities, the Grantee is required to submit new plans showing the location that the Grantee will now be occupying.

Grantee will not be considered to have breached the Franchise or acted in such a way as to terminate the Franchise if it reduces the amount of right-of-way occupied.

B. The City reserves the right to change, regrade, relocate, or vacate the Public right-of-way and/or skywalk over the right-of-way. If Grantee is required to relocate its cable, relocation costs incurred by Grantee will be reimbursed by the City and/or any other entity requiring the relocation or funding the project that is requiring the relocation, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 6. The City agrees to give Grantee preliminary notice of any such request ("initial notice date"). Grantee must submit design plans within sixty (60) days of an initial notice date, with relocation to be accomplished within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the initial notice date or thirty days of the City's final approval of Grantee's design plan, whichever is later. In addition, the City agrees to work with Grantee to give additional advance notice as may be reasonable under the circumstances or to extend additional time, considering the nature and size of the project and other factors. Upon expiration of the time limits specified, Grantee will relocate, remove, or reroute its Facilities, as ordered by the Administering officer. This provision prevails over others in the event of conflict or ambiguity. In case of emergency, the City will provide notice as soon as reasonably practicable, giving reasonable consideration also for Grantee's needs.

C. Under the provisions of RCW 35.99.060, the Administering officer may require Grantee to relocate its Facilities within the right-of-way, when reasonably necessary for construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of the right-of-way for purposes of public welfare, health, or safety. The same terms and timelines as exist in Section 6(B) shall apply for the relocation contemplated in this Section 6(C).

D. Grantee shall complete the relocation by the date specified by the Administering officer, unless extended by said official after a showing by Grantee that the relocation cannot be completed by the date specified using best efforts and meeting safety and service requirements. As provided in RCW 35.99.60, Grantee may not seek reimbursement for its relocation expenses from the City except for City requested relocations:

1. Where Grantee has paid for the relocation cost of the same Facilities in the right-of-way at the request of the City within the past five (5) years, Grantee's share of the cost of relocation will be paid by the City when the City is requesting the relocation;
2. Where aerial to underground relocation of authorized Facilities in the right-of-way is required by the City, where Grantee has any ownership share of the aerial supporting structures, the additional incremental cost of underground compared to aerial relocation, or as provided for in the approved tariff if less, will be paid by the City requiring relocation; and
3. Where the City requests relocation in the right-of-way solely for aesthetic purposes, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.
4. The parties agree that "relocation" refers to a permanent movement of Facilities required of Grantee by the City, and not a temporary or incidental movement of Facilities, such as a raising of lines to accommodate house moving and the like, or other revisions Grantee would accomplish without regard to Municipal request.

E. As provided by RCW 35.99.060, where a project is primarily for private benefit, the private party or parties shall reimburse the cost of relocation in the same proportion to their contribution to the costs of the project. Grantee understands however that the City has no obligation to collect such reimbursement and enforcement of any such rights shall be solely by Grantee. Upon stipulation of all parties, the Administering officer may arbitrate any dispute referenced in this subsection E or refer the matter to the Hearings Examiner, provided, costs of the same as may be assessed by the City shall be borne by the participants. Grantee is not otherwise precluded from recovering costs associated with relocation, consistent with applicable state or federal law, where it does not directly or indirectly create additional liability or expense to the City.

F. The Administering officer may require the relocation, adjustment or securing of Facilities at Grantee's expense at any location in the event of an unforeseen emergency that creates an immediate threat to the public safety, health, or welfare. Where the City determines to abandon or vacate any right-of-way or other permitted area, it is the Grantee's responsibility to resolve any question of Grantee's continued occupancy or use of such areas directly with the owner of such areas.

G. Grantee does not currently have, nor has any plans to have, any Facilities that are subject to SMC 17C.355A Wireless Communication Facilities. Provided, however, that if Grantee did at some time have Facilities subject to SMC 17C.355A Wireless Communication Facilities, then the Grantee would be subject to all applicable zoning laws and requirements in effect on the date that the permits or authorizations are issued for the applicable Facilities, as permitted by law when installing Facilities in the Public right of way.

H. Grantee may be required to obtain a master lease agreement for attachment of telecommunications equipment or other facilities in the Public right of way.



I. The City has the right to charge the Grantee site specific charges for placement of new facilities in the right of way on structures owned by the City pursuant to RCW 35.21.860.

J. The Grantee will work with the City to provide access to conduit or other equipment the Grantee is placing in the public right of way when feasible.

#### Section 7. Grantee to Restore Affected Areas

Subject to Section 6 as it may apply, whenever Grantee damages or disturbs any location in or near the right-of-way or other permitted area, Grantee will promptly restore the same to original or better condition at its expense, as reasonably required by the Administering officer. Grantee will restore and patch all surfaces cut in accord with the City's generally applicable Pavement Cut Policy, on file with the Administering officer to maintain and preserve the useful life thereof. Any damage or disturbance to facilities, fixtures or equipment of the City or others shall be promptly repaired. Pavement restorations shall be maintained in good condition and repair by Grantee until such time as the area is resurfaced or reconstructed. If Grantee fails or delays for more than thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the City or the Administering officer in performing any obligation here or elsewhere in the Franchise following receipt of written notice of such failure or delay, the City may proceed to correct the problem and bill Grantee for the expense, upon such reasonable notice as determined by the Administering officer under the circumstances. Grantee will reimburse City within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice together with reasonably supporting documentation evidencing such expense.

#### Section 8. Information, Good engineering, Inspections

A. Not more than once annually, Grantee will supply information reasonably requested by the Administering officer such as installation inventory, location of existing or planned Facilities, maps, plans, operational data, and as-built drawings of Grantee's installations or other information reasonably related to Grantee's Facilities, unless the information is confidential and/or proprietary. The information shall be in format compatible with City operations. Grantee is responsible for defending any public record requests as it may desire.

B. Grantee property and Facilities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained according to good engineering practice. In connection with the civil works of Grantee's system, such as trenching, paving, compaction and locations, Grantee promises to comply with the American Public Works Association Standard Specifications, the edition being that in current use by the City, together with the City Standard Plans and City's Supplemental Specifications thereto, all as now or hereafter amended, excluding existing non-conforming uses and other changes to the Specifications which do not apply to previously-constructed improvements and/or wireless communications facilities. Grantee promises its system shall comply with the applicable federal, state and local laws, and the National Electric Safety Code and Washington Electrical Construction Code, where applicable. Grantee will familiarize itself with the City of Spokane's Specifications and other right-of-way installation and location requirements, on file with the Administering officer and make reasonable effort to be familiar with updates or changes thereto.

#### Section 9. Limited Access, No Obstruction, Accommodation

A. The City reserves the right to limit or exclude Grantee's access to a specific route, Public right-of-way or other location when, in the reasonable judgment of the Administering officer, there is inadequate space, a pavement cutting moratorium, subject to the requirements of applicable law, unnecessary damage to public property, public expense, inconvenience, interference with City utilities, or for any other reasonable cause determined by the Administering officer, provided, it shall do so consistent with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and RCW 35.99.050 as applicable. The City shall provide written explanations of the denial of access and allow Grantee to make corrections to accommodate the concerns where possible.

B. Grantee must raise any concerns under the aforementioned laws or other applicable laws which it believes limit the City's authority or Grantee's obligations to the City pertaining to this Franchise at the time such issue is first known or should have been reasonably known by Grantee.

C. Grantee will not interfere with Municipal infrastructure uses of the right-of-way or other permitted areas. Grantee shall maintain a minimum underground horizontal separation of five (5) feet from City water facilities and ten (10) feet from above-ground City water facilities including sewer and storm water facilities unless modified in writing; PROVIDED, that for development in new areas, the City, together with Grantee and other utility purveyors or authorized users of the right-of-way, will develop and follow the Administering officer's reasonable determination of a consensus for guidelines and procedures for determining specific utility locations, subject additionally to this Franchise. Subject to Section 6, the City may require Grantee to make reasonable accommodation for public or third party needs in the construction of Grantee Facilities in the right-of-way as, in the reasonable judgment of the Administering officer, are necessary to preserve the condition of, or reduce the interference with, such right-of-way, and a reasonable apportionment of any expenses of any such accommodation; PROVIDED, that this Franchise creates no third party beneficial interests. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it remains the responsibility of the Grantee to anticipate and avoid conflicts with other



right-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees, or permittees existing within the right-of-way as of the date of this Ordinance. The City assumes no responsibility for such conflicts.

#### Section 10. Undergrounding

The City reserves the right to develop a general policy on undergrounding and to require Grantee's participation therein, in coordination the City's underground program for other utility service providers, as a condition of Grantee's new installation or major maintenance or restoration construction activities of overhead facilities under this Franchise; provided, however, the City's right to require undergrounding of Grantee's Facilities shall exclude antennas, equipment cabinets, cabling and other equipment that must be above-ground to operate. The purpose of this section is to recognize and preserve the City's control over uses of the Public right-of-way, consistent with the Municipal policy favoring undergrounding of overhead lines for aesthetic reasons.

#### Section 11. Facilities for City Use

A. Except as covered by mutual agreement, whenever Grantee constructs, relocates or places ducts or conduits in the Public right-of-way as part of the Facilities, Grantee will provide the City where technically feasible, judged by objective engineering standards, with additional duct or conduit and related structures necessary to access the conduit at its actual incremental out-of-pocket costs plus 10% to cover all internal costs. The parties agree to execute any documents needed to satisfy RCW 35.99.070 as it may apply. The City may review supporting third party billings to support incremental cost claims. Unless otherwise agreed, the City further agrees not to resell, lease, sublease, or grant an IRU or other right to use in any Grantee Facilities provided under this paragraph, or use such Facilities to provide communications services for hire, sale or resale, to the public or any third party which is not a governmental entity. All Facilities supplied shall be maintained to technical specifications.

B. The City is permitted to attach to aerial poles for aerial fiber cabling and required mounting hardware in situations where the existing pole agreements between Grantee and the other party would not be violated by the City's attachment use of the aerial pole. The City shall execute a pole attachment agreement with the Grantee prior to attaching.

C. Grantee agrees to notify the City ITSD Director, Developer Service Director, and City Engineer at least sixty (60) days prior to opening a trench or placing overhead lines at any location to allow the parties to implement paragraph B herein as those provisions may apply. As to all matters encompassed in this Section, the parties further agree to do anything required by law to maintain the effectiveness of such arrangements and to negotiate in good faith any matters not otherwise fully resolved. Each party acknowledges receipt of good and adequate consideration for all matters encompassed in this Section.

#### Section 12. Liability; No duty

A. Grantee waives all claims, direct or indirect, for loss or liability, whether for property damage, bodily injury or otherwise, against the City arising out of Grantee's enjoyment of Franchise or permit privileges. This waiver does not apply to negligent or intentional acts of the City outside a governmental or regulatory capacity, such as granting this franchise or permits. Except to the extent caused by the negligent or intentional acts of the City, Grantee will indemnify and hold the City, its boards, officers, agents and employees ("City") harmless from any and all claims, accidents, losses, or liabilities arising from or by reason of any intentional or negligent act, occurrence or omission of the Grantee, whether singularly or jointly with others, its representatives, permittees, employees or contractors, in the construction, operation, use, or maintenance of any of the Grantee's property or Facilities, and/or enjoyment of any privileges granted by this Franchise, or because of Grantee's performance or failure to perform any Franchise obligations.

B. Grantee accepts that access to any franchised area is furnished "as is". The City has made no assessment or guarantee as to its suitability for Grantee needs or compatibility of Grantee uses with other needs. Grantee waives immunity under Title 51 RCW in any cases involving the City of Spokane relating solely to indemnity claims made by the City directly against Grantee for claims made against the City by Grantee's employees and affirms that the City and Grantee have specifically negotiated this provision, as required by RCW 4.24.115, to the extent it may apply. This waiver has been mutually negotiated.

C. It is not the intent of this Ordinance to acknowledge, create, or expand any duty or liability of the City for any purpose. Any City duty nonetheless deemed created shall be a duty to the general public and not to any specific party, group, or entity.

#### Section 13. Insurance

A. Grantee shall furnish certificate of insurance as evidence of commercial general liability insurance and maintain the same in good standing, with limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate, with the City of Spokane included as an additional insured as their interest may appear

under this Agreement. Grantor's additional insured status shall (i) be limited to bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury caused, in whole or in part, by Grantee, its employees, agents or independent contractors; (ii) not extend to claims for punitive or exemplary damages arising out of the acts or omissions of Grantor, its employees, agents or independent contractors or where such coverage is prohibited by law or to claims arising out of the gross negligence of Grantor, its employees, agents or independent contractors; and, (iii) not exceed Grantee's indemnification obligation under this Agreement, if any.

B. Grantee's required insurance shall be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or program of self-insurance that may be maintained by the City. On or before June 1st of each year and at the time of granting this Franchise, as a condition of Franchise validity, Grantee shall file with the City Clerk, with copy to the City Risk Manager, proof of continued insurance coverage, in the amounts required in this Section, through a Certificate of Insurance, including the blanket additional insured endorsement indicating City coverage required herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee may self-insure any required coverage.

#### Section 14. Taxes, fees

A. No Franchise fee is assessed for telecommunications service providers in accord with the prohibition of state law (RCW 35.21.860). If the prohibition of telecommunications service provider franchise fees is removed or modified to allow a franchise fee, the parties agree to negotiate this provision as a material term on which agreement is required for continuation of this franchise, PROVIDED, the City must give one hundred eighty (180) days' notice to invoke this provision and any franchise fee under it shall be prospective in nature.

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A. Grantee may assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise, with the prior written consent of the City, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, provided, however, that Grantee may assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise to (i) any entity that it controls, is under common control with or is controlled by or (ii) any entity that is the survivor of a merger, consolidation or other business combination or that acquires all or substantially all of the assets of Grantee. The City may not assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise, without the prior written consent of Grantee. Any assignment or delegation in violation of this Section is null and void.

No capital stock may ever be issued based on any permission to use or occupy the right-of-way or other permitted areas or the value thereof. The City will provide written notice of any condemnation or annexation actions that would affect Grantee's rights. In any condemnation proceeding brought by the City, Grantee shall not be entitled to receive any return thereon, except for its value.

B. This Franchise may be revoked by the City Council by resolution because of any material breach, after giving at least thirty (30) days' written notice to Grantee and opportunity to cure. Similarly, Grantee may elect to terminate this Franchise because of any material breach of the City's obligations, after giving at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the City and opportunity to cure. Except as otherwise provided for in this Franchise, and upon written notice, the defaulting party will have thirty (30) days to cure defaults under the terms of this Franchise. Neither party is in default of this Franchise if the party provided written notice commences to cure the default within the thirty (30) day period and diligently and in good faith continues to cure the default. If any default exists after the applicable cure period, the non-defaulting party may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies at law or in equity or under this Franchise, terminate this Franchise.

No forbearance by the City of any term or condition of this Franchise shall ever comprise a waiver or estoppel of the City's right to enforce said term or condition. Grantee may surrender its Franchise to the City upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Administering officer, subject to acceptance by the City, by a resolution of the City Council.

C. Upon termination, surrender or expiration of the Franchise, Grantee may be required to remove all its Facilities as ordered by the Administering officer or otherwise abandon the cable in place, first removing all electronics, if any, rendering the same safe. In the event removal is required, Grantee shall remove the Facilities within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of written notice from City. Grantee will have no further obligations under this Franchise.

D. Grantee understands that this Franchise applies to itself as well as all third-party users, assigns, successors, or any other entity enjoying de facto Franchise privileges derived from permission extended to Grantee herein and Grantee shall assure that any contracts with such users, assigns, successors or entities so provide. Additionally, Grantee accepts full responsibility with said users, assigns, successors, or entities, jointly and severally, to the City for full performance of all Franchise obligations.

E. This Franchise is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and venue for any litigation arising out of or in connection with privileges extended herein is stipulated to be in Spokane County.

F. (Force Majeure) Except as otherwise provided in this Franchise, neither party hereto will be in default under this Franchise if and to the extent that any failure or delay in a party's performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder, is caused by any of the following conditions, and such party's performance is excused and extended during the period of any such delay: act of God (such as, flood, back water caused by flood, tornado, earthquake, and unforeseeably severe weather); fire; government codes, ordinances, laws, rules, regulations or restrictions not in effect at the time of execution of this Franchise (collectively, "Regulations"); war or civil disorder; or vandalism, or any other events beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking relief under this Section, provided that the party claiming relief under this Section promptly notifies the other in writing of the existence of the event relied on and the cessation or termination of the event. The party claiming relief under this Section must exercise reasonable efforts to minimize the time for any such delay.

Both parties hereto acknowledge that events under this Section may occur which are incapable of being cured so as to allow the parties to enjoy the full benefit of their rights under the Franchise. If a party is unable to conduct its business due to an event of force majeure as described in this Section, and the force majeure occurs and remains uncured after sixty (60) days, the party not claiming inability to perform under force majeure may, at its option, terminate this Franchise without further obligation.

G. (Authority to Sign) Each party hereto hereby represents and warrants to the other that the person or entity signing this Franchise on behalf of such party is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Franchise and to legally bind the party on whose behalf this Franchise is signed to all of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Franchise.

**Passed by City Council April 10, 2023**  
**Delivered to Mayor April 14, 2023**

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FATBEAM LLC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NONCABLE) FRANCHISE

Ordinance No. C36361

An ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to use the public right-of-way to provide noncable telecommunications service to the public to Fatbeam LLC., subject to certain conditions and duties as further provided.

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Section 1. Definitions

"City" means the City of Spokane and its legal successors.

"Administering officer" is the designee of the Mayor who administers this Franchise.

"Cable television service" means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming and other programming service and subscriber interaction, if any, that is required for the selection or use of the video programming or other programming service.

"Facilities" means the equipment, fixtures and appurtenances necessary for Grantee to furnish and deliver telecommunications services as provided in the Franchise. It includes poles, antennas, transmitters, receivers, equipment boxes, backup power supplies, power transfer switches, electric meters, coaxial cables, fiber optic cables, wires and conduits and related materials and equipment, but not above ground pedestals or other special installations in the Public right-of-way absent written permission of the Administering officer.

"Municipal infrastructure" means the road bed and road area, street and sidewalk paving, curbing, utility easements (unless there are relevant use, structure or other restrictions), associated drainage facilities, combined sewer tanks, bike paths and other construction or improvements pertaining to public travel. It further includes municipal water and sewer lines or other municipal utility facilities, as well as municipal traffic signal, street lighting and communications facilities in the right-of-way or other areas or easements open for municipal use. It further includes skywalks, street trees, plants, shrubs, lawn and other ornamental or beautification installations owned by the City in the right-of-way or other ways open for public travel or municipal use, and accepted for municipal management or control as such. The definition is intended to encompass any municipal physical plant, fixtures, appurtenances or other facilities located in or near the right-of-way or areas or easements opened and accepted for municipal use.

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"Telecommunications service" means the transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, electromagnetic, or other similar means for hire, sale, or resale to the general public. For the purpose of this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols. For purposes of this definition, "telecommunications service" excludes the over-the-air transmission of

broadcast television or broadcast radio signals and "cable service" as defined in 42 USC 522 (5) or other distribution of multichannel video programming.

## Section 2. Parties, grant

A. This is a Franchise agreement between the City of Spokane as Grantor, hereafter also "City", and Fatbeam LLC., as Grantee, hereafter also "Grantee". Grantee is a Washington Limited Liability Company whose home office is 2065 West Riverstone Drive, Suite 202. Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814. Any notice sent hereunder to Grantee shall be sent, via certified mail, return receipt requested, or express carrier with notice deemed given upon receipt or first refusal, to:

Fatbeam LLC.  
2065 West Riverstone Drive, Suite 202  
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814  
[regulatory@fatbeam.com](mailto:regulatory@fatbeam.com)

Any contact necessary for effectuating this Franchise or any logistics hereunder shall be made to: Regulatory & :(509) 344-1008; email: [regulatory@fatbeam.com](mailto:regulatory@fatbeam.com)

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City of Spokane  
808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard  
Spokane, WA 99201  
Attention: City Clerk's Office

With a copy to:  
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B. In return for promises made and subject to the stipulations and conditions stated, the City grants to Grantee general permission to enter, use, and occupy (including, but not limited to, permission to relocate, install, operate, maintain, replace, relocate, excavate, repair, reinstall, restore and upgrade fiber optic cable, small cell devices) the Public right-of-way, to locate Facilities to provide telecommunications service to the public in the City of Spokane and/or to transport telecommunications services through the City and for no other purpose. This grant expressly does not include permission to use the Public right-of-way for cable service or cable television service. The grant is by way of general permission to occupy the right-of-way, and not in place of specific location permits. In accepting this Franchise, Grantee stipulates and agrees to the City's authority to issue and require the Franchise and stipulates and agrees to the other terms and conditions hereof.

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C. The grant of permission from the City does not extend to municipal buildings or other municipally owned or leased structures or premises held in a proprietary or ownership capacity. For such locations, Grantee should make specific written lease arrangements directly with the municipal department controlling such building or other structure or area, all arrangements to be approved in accord with applicable requirements.

## Section 4. Effective Date, Term

This Franchise is effective as of the effective date of the Ordinance ("Effective Date"); PROVIDED, that it shall not be

effective unless and until the written acceptance of this ordinance by the Grantee, signed by its proper officers, shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days of enactment. It expires at midnight ten (10) years thereafter. This does not affect the City's right to revoke the Franchise for cause, abandonment, or because of breach of any material promise, condition or stipulation stated herein.

#### Section 5. General Provisions

A. Grantee is and will remain in good standing as a limited liability company registered to do business in the State of Washington, and pay all taxes or fees applicable thereto. Grantee will maintain a public telephone number 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the City's access, personally staffed at least during normal business hours. The Grantee will notify the City within five business days if Grantee's contact information changes.

B. Grantee will coordinate its activities with other utilities and users of permitted areas to avoid unnecessary cutting, damage or disturbance to the Public right-of-way and other permitted areas, and to conduct its planning, design, installation, construction and repair operations to maximize the life and usefulness of the paving and Municipal infrastructure. Grantee agrees that its uses in Franchised areas are fully subordinate to Municipal infrastructure needs and uses, the general public travel and access uses and the public convenience, except as may be otherwise required by law. Grantee promises to minimize or avoid any hazard, danger or inconvenience to Municipal infrastructure needs and uses, public travel, and the public convenience.

C. Grantee will maintain membership with the Inland Empire Utility Coordinating Council (IEUCC) or other similar or successor organization designated to coordinate underground fixture locations and installations. Grantee is familiar with Ch. 19.122 RCW, Washington State's "Underground Utilities" statute. Grantee will familiarize itself with local procedures, custom and practice relating to the one-call locator service program, and will see to it that its contractors or others working in the right-of-way on Grantee's behalf are similarly well informed.

#### Section 6. Plans; Locate, Relocate

A. Grantee's plans for construction or installation shall be submitted to the Administering officer as requested under such advance notification as the Administering officer may reasonably require, with a copy of such plans to the City's ITSD Director, Developer Service Director, City Engineer, and any other information requested by the City. Grantee promises that all its installations shall be placed in the standard location for buried telecommunications fiber cable not to be less than (30) thirty inches below the paved surface and as determined by local regulation, custom and practice in effect on the date that permits or authorizations are issued for the applicable Facilities, or as designated by the Administering officer. In the event that cable is needed to be installed above ground, all above ground pedestals or other above ground structures besides telephone poles and related guide wire supports are subject to separate review and approval by the Administering officer, in addition to other Franchise requirements. If the location of the Grantee's facility is already occupied by City utilities the grantee is required to submit new plans showing the location that the Grantee will now be occupying. Grantee will not be considered to have breached the Franchise or acted in such a way as to terminate the Franchise if it reduces the amount of right-of-way occupied.

B. The City reserves the right to change, regrade, relocate, or vacate the Public right-of-way and/or skywalk over the right-of-way. If Grantee is required to relocate its cable, relocation costs incurred by Grantee will be reimbursed by the City and/or any other entity requiring the relocation or funding the project that is requiring the relocation, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 6. The City agrees to give Grantee preliminary notice of any such request ("initial notice date"). Grantee must submit design plans within sixty (60) days of an initial notice date, with relocation to be accomplished within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the initial notice date or thirty days of the City's final approval of Grantee's design plan, whichever is later. In addition, the City agrees to work with Grantee to give additional advance notice as may be reasonable under the circumstances or to extend additional time, considering the nature and size of the project and other factors. Upon expiration of the time limits specified, Grantee will relocate, remove, or reroute its Facilities, as ordered by the Administering officer. This provision prevails over others in the event of conflict or ambiguity. In case of emergency, the City will provide notice as soon as reasonably practicable, giving reasonable consideration also for Grantee's needs.

C. Under the provisions of RCW 35.99.060, the Administering officer may require Grantee to relocate its Facilities within the right-of-way, when reasonably necessary for construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of the right-of-way for purposes of public welfare, health, or safety. The same terms and timelines as exists in Section 6(B) shall apply for the relocation contemplated in this Section 6(C).

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2. Where aerial to underground relocation of authorized Facilities in the right-of-way is required by the City, where Grantee has any ownership share of the aerial supporting structures, the additional incremental cost of underground compared to aerial relocation, or as provided for in the approved tariff if less, will be paid by the City requiring relocation; and
3. Where the City requests relocation in the right-of-way solely for aesthetic purposes, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.
4. The parties agree that "relocation" refers to a permanent movement of Facilities required of Grantee by the City, and not a temporary or incidental movement of Facilities, such as a raising of lines to accommodate house moving and the like, or other revisions Grantee would accomplish without regard to Municipal request.

E. As provided by RCW 35.99.060, where a project is primarily for private benefit, the private party or parties shall reimburse the cost of relocation in the same proportion to their contribution to the costs of the project. Grantee understands however that the City has no obligation to collect such reimbursement and enforcement of any such rights shall be solely by Grantee. Upon stipulation of all parties, the Administering officer may arbitrate any dispute referenced in this subsection E or refer the matter to the Hearings Examiner, provided, costs of the same as may be assessed by the City shall be borne by the participants. Grantee is not otherwise precluded from recovering costs associated with relocation, consistent with applicable state or federal law, where it does not directly or indirectly create additional liability or expense to the City.

F. The Administering officer may require the relocation, adjustment or securing of Facilities at Grantee's expense at any location in the event of an unforeseen emergency that creates an immediate threat to the public safety, health, or welfare. Where the City determines to abandon or vacate any right-of-way or other permitted area, it is the Grantee's responsibility to resolve any question of Grantee's continued occupancy or use of such areas directly with the owner of such areas.

G. Grantee may be subject to SMC 17C.355A Wireless Communication Facilities. The Grantee is subject to all applicable zoning laws and requirements in effect on the date that the permits or authorizations are issued for the applicable Facilities, as permitted by law when installing Facilities in the Public right of way.

H. Grantee may be required to obtain a master lease agreement for attachment of telecommunications equipment or other facilities in the Public right of way.

I. The Grantor has the right to charge the Grantee site specific charges for placement of new facilities in the right of way and for the placement of wireless facilities or structures owned by the Grantor pursuant to RCW 35.21.860.

J. The Grantee will work with the City to provide access to conduit or other equipment the Grantee is placing in the public right of way when feasible.

#### Section 7. Grantee to Restore Affected Areas

Subject to Section 6 as it may apply, whenever Grantee damages or disturbs any location in or near the right-of-way or other permitted area, Grantee will promptly restore the same to original or better condition at its expense, as reasonably required by the Administering officer. Grantee will restore and patch all surfaces cut in accord with the City's generally applicable Pavement Cut Policy, on file with the Administering officer to maintain and preserve the useful life thereof. Any damage or disturbance to facilities, fixtures or equipment of the City or others shall be promptly repaired. Pavement restorations shall be maintained in good condition and repair by Grantee until such time as the area is resurfaced or reconstructed. If Grantee fails or delays for more than thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the City or the Administering officer in performing any obligation here or elsewhere in the Franchise following receipt of written notice of such failure or delay, the City may proceed to correct the problem and bill Grantee for the expense, upon such reasonable notice as determined by the Administering officer under the circumstances. Grantee will reimburse City within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice together with reasonably supporting documentation evidencing such expense.

#### Section 8. Information, Good engineering, Inspections

A. Grantee will supply information reasonably requested by the Administering officer such as installation inventory, location of existing or planned Facilities, maps, plans, operational data, and as-built drawings of Grantee's installations or other information reasonably related to Grantee's Facilities, unless the information is confidential and/or proprietary. The information shall be in format compatible with City operations. Grantee is responsible for defending any public record requests as it may desire.



B. Grantee property and Facilities shall be constructed, operated and maintained according to good engineering practice. In connection with the civil works of Grantee's system, such as trenching, paving, compaction and locations, Grantee promises to comply with the American Public Works Association Standard Specifications, the edition being that in current use by the City, together with the City Standard Plans and City's Supplemental Specifications thereto, all as now or hereafter amended, excluding existing non-conforming uses and other changes to the Specifications which do not apply to previously-constructed improvements and/or wireless communications facilities. Grantee promises its system shall comply with the applicable federal, state and local laws, and the National Electric Safety Code and Washington Electrical Construction Code, where applicable. Grantee will familiarize itself with the City of Spokane's Specifications and other right-of-way installation and location requirements, on file with the Administering officer and make reasonable effort to be familiar with updates or changes thereto.

#### Section 9. Limited Access, No Obstruction, Accommodation

A. The City reserves the right to limit or exclude Grantee's access to a specific route, Public right-of-way or other location when, in the reasonable judgment of the Administering officer, there is inadequate space, a pavement cutting moratorium, subject to the requirements of applicable law, unnecessary damage to public property, public expense, inconvenience, interference with City utilities, or for any other reasonable cause determined by the Administering officer, provided, it shall do so consistent with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and RCW 35.99.050 as applicable.

B. Grantee must raise any concerns under the aforementioned laws or other applicable laws which it believes limit the City's authority or Grantee's obligations to the City pertaining to this Franchise at the time such issue is first known or should have been reasonably known by Grantee.

C. Grantee will not interfere with Municipal infrastructure uses of the right-of-way or other permitted areas. Grantee shall maintain a minimum underground horizontal separation of five (5) feet from City water facilities and ten (10) feet from above-ground City water facilities including sewer and storm water facilities unless modified in writing; PROVIDED, that for development in new areas, the City, together with Grantee and other utility purveyors or authorized users of the right-of-way, will develop and follow the Administering officer's reasonable determination of a consensus for guidelines and procedures for determining specific utility locations, subject additionally to this Franchise. Subject to Section 6, the City may require Grantee to make reasonable accommodation for public or third party needs in the construction of Grantee Facilities in the right-of-way as, in the reasonable judgment of the Administering officer, are necessary to preserve the condition of, or reduce the interference with, such right-of-way, and a reasonable apportionment of any expenses of any such accommodation; PROVIDED, that this Franchise creates no third party beneficial interests. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it remains the responsibility of the Grantee to anticipate and avoid conflicts with other right-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees, or permittees existing within the right-of-way as of the date of this Ordinance. The City assumes no responsibility for such conflicts.

#### Section 10. Undergrounding

The City reserves the right to develop a general policy on undergrounding and to require Grantee's participation therein, in coordination the City's underground program for other utility service providers, as a condition of Grantee's new installation or major maintenance or restoration construction activities of overhead facilities under this Franchise. The purpose of this section is to recognize and preserve the City's control over uses of the Public right-of-way, consistent with the Municipal policy favoring undergrounding of overhead lines for aesthetic reasons.

#### Section 11. Facilities for City Use

A. Except as covered by mutual agreement, whenever Grantee constructs, relocates or places ducts or conduits in the Public right-of-way as part of the Facilities, Grantee will provide the City where technically feasible, judged by objective engineering standards, with additional duct or conduit and related structures necessary to access the conduit at its actual incremental out-of-pocket costs plus 10% to cover all internal costs. The parties agree to execute any documents needed to satisfy RCW 35.99.070 as it may apply. The City may review supporting third party billings to support incremental cost claims. Unless otherwise agreed, the City further agrees not to resell, lease, sublease, or grant an IRU or other right to use in any Grantee Facilities provided under this paragraph, or use such Facilities to provide communications services for hire, sale or resale, to the public or any third party which is not a governmental entity. All Facilities supplied shall be maintained to technical specifications.

B. The City is permitted to attach to aerial poles for aerial fiber cabling and required mounting hardware in situations where the existing pole agreements between Grantee and the other party would not be violated by the City's attachment use of the aerial pole.

C. Grantee agrees to notify the City ITSD Director, Developer Service Director, and City Engineer at least sixty (60) days prior to opening a trench or placing overhead lines at any location to allow the parties to implement paragraph B herein as those provisions may apply. As to all matters encompassed in this Section, the parties further agree to do anything required by law to maintain the effectiveness of such arrangements and to negotiate in good faith any matters

not otherwise fully resolved. Each party acknowledges receipt of good and adequate consideration for all matters encompassed in this Section.

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A. Grantee waives all claims, direct or indirect, for loss or liability, whether for property damage, bodily injury or otherwise, against the City arising out of Grantee's enjoyment of Franchise or permit privileges. This waiver does not apply to negligent or intentional acts of the City outside a governmental or regulatory capacity, such as granting this franchise or permits. Except to the extent caused by the negligent or intentional acts of the City, Grantee will indemnify and hold the City, its boards, officers, agents and employees ("City") harmless from any and all third party claims, accidents, losses, or liabilities arising from or by reason of any intentional or negligent act, occurrence or omission of the Grantee, whether singularly or jointly with others, its representatives, permittees, employees or contractors, in the construction, operation, use, or maintenance of any of the Grantee's property or Facilities.

B. Grantee accepts that access to any franchised area is furnished "as is". The City has made no assessment or guarantee as to its suitability for Grantee needs or compatibility of Grantee uses with other needs. Grantee waives immunity under Title 51 RCW in any cases involving the City of Spokane relating solely to indemnity claims made by the City directly against Grantee for claims made against the City by Grantee's employees and affirms that the City and Grantee have specifically negotiated this provision, as required by RCW 4.24.115, to the extent it may apply. This waiver has been mutually negotiated.

C. It is not the intent of this Ordinance to acknowledge, create, or expand any duty or liability of the City for any purpose. Any City duty nonetheless deemed created shall be a duty to the general public and not to any specific party, group, or entity.

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A. Grantee shall furnish satisfactory evidence of commercial general liability insurance and maintain the same in good standing, with limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate, with the City of Spokane included as an additional insured as their interest may appear under this Agreement.

B. Any Grantee insurance policy shall be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or program of self-insurance that may be maintained by the City. On or before June 1st of each year and at the time of granting this Franchise, as a condition of Franchise validity, Grantee shall file with the City Clerk, with copy to the City Risk Manager, proof of continued insurance coverage, in the amounts required in this Section, through a Certificate of Insurance, including the blanket additional insured endorsement indicating City coverage required herein

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A. Grantee may assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise, with the prior written consent of the City, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, provided, however, that Grantee may assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise to (i) any entity that it controls, is under common control with or is controlled by or (ii) any entity that is the survivor of a merger, consolidation or other business combination or that acquires all or substantially all of the assets of Grantee. The City may not assign this Franchise or any of its rights under this Franchise or delegate any of its duties under this Franchise, without the prior written consent of Grantee. Any assignment or delegation in violation of this Section is null and void.

No capital stock may ever be issued based on any permission to use or occupy the right-of-way or other permitted areas or the value thereof. The City will provide written notice of any condemnation or annexation actions that would affect Grantee's rights. In any condemnation proceeding brought by the City, Grantee shall not be entitled to receive any return thereon, except for its value.

B. This Franchise may be revoked by the City Council by resolution because of any material breach, after giving at least thirty (30) days' written notice to Grantee and opportunity to cure. Similarly, Grantee may elect to terminate this Franchise because of any material breach of the City's obligations, after giving at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the City and opportunity to cure. Except as otherwise provided for in this Franchise, and upon written notice, the defaulting party will have thirty (30) days to cure defaults under the terms of this Franchise. Neither party is in default of this Franchise if the party provided written notice commences to cure the default within the thirty (30) day period and diligently and in good faith continues to cure the default. If any default exists after the applicable cure period, the non-defaulting party may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies at law or in equity or under this Franchise, terminate this Franchise.

No forbearance by the City of any term or condition of this Franchise shall ever comprise a waiver or estoppel of the City's right to enforce said term or condition. Grantee may surrender its Franchise to the City upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Administering officer, subject to acceptance by the City, by a resolution of the City Council.

C. Upon termination, surrender or expiration of the Franchise, Grantee may be required to remove all its Facilities as ordered by the Administering officer or otherwise abandon the cable in place, first removing all electronics, if any, rendering the same safe. In the event removal is required, Grantee shall remove the Facilities within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of written notice from City. Grantee will have no further obligations under this Franchise.

D. Grantee understands that this Franchise applies to itself as well as all third-party users, assigns, successors or any other entity enjoying de facto Franchise privileges derived from permission extended to Grantee herein and Grantee shall assure that any contracts with such users, assigns, successors or entities so provide. Additionally, Grantee accepts full responsibility with said users, assigns, successors, or entities, jointly and severally, to the City for full performance of all Franchise obligations.

E. This Franchise is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and venue for any litigation arising out of or in connection with privileges extended herein is stipulated to be in Spokane County.

F. (Force Majeure) Except as otherwise provided in this Franchise, neither party hereto will be in default under this Franchise if and to the extent that any failure or delay in a party's performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder, is caused by any of the following conditions, and such party's performance is excused and extended during the period of any such delay: act of God (such as, flood, back water caused by flood, tornado, earthquake, and unforeseeably severe weather); fire; government codes, ordinances, laws, rules, regulations or restrictions not in effect at the time of execution of this Franchise (collectively, "Regulations"); war or civil disorder; or vandalism, or any other events beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking relief under this Section, provided that the party claiming relief under this Section promptly notifies the other in writing of the existence of the event relied on and the cessation or termination of the event. The party claiming relief under this Section must exercise reasonable efforts to minimize the time for any such delay.

Both parties hereto acknowledge that events under this Section may occur which are incapable of being cured so as to allow the parties to enjoy the full benefit of their rights under the Franchise. If a party is unable to conduct its business due to an event of force majeure as described in this Section, and the force majeure occurs and remains uncured after sixty (60) days, the party not claiming inability to perform under force majeure may, at its option, terminate this Franchise without further obligation.

G. (Authority to Sign) Each party hereto hereby represents and warrants to the other that the person or entity signing this Franchise on behalf of such party is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Franchise and to legally bind the party on whose behalf this Franchise is signed to all of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Franchise.

**ORDINANCE NO. C36373**

An ordinance establishing requirements for unallocated reserve balances within the General Fund; enacting new sections 07.14.030 and 07.14.040 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Spokane does ordain:

**Section 1.** That Section 07.14 of the Spokane Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 07.14 Budget Process

**Section 07.14.010 Deadline to Submit Estimates of Sources of Revenue**

- A. In accord with the requirements of RCW 35.33.135, on the first Monday of October of each year or such earlier time as may be mutually convenient, the mayor shall provide the city council with current information on estimates of revenues from all sources as adopted in the budget for the current year, together with estimates submitted by the clerk/city budget director under RCW 35.33.051.
- B. The city council and the mayor or his designated representative shall consider the City's total anticipated financial requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, and the city council shall determine and fix by ordinance the amount to be raised by ad valorem taxes.
- C. Upon adoption of the ordinance fixing the amount of ad valorem taxes to be levied, the clerk/budget director shall certify the same to the board of county commissioners as required by RCW 84.52.020.

**Section 07.14.020 Revenue Allocation to Northeast Public Development Authority**

Effective January 1, 2019, seventy five percent (75%) of incremental Revenue increases from all applicable taxes collected by or on behalf of the City, to include without limitation the City's share of: 1) regular sales or use tax, 2) leasehold excise tax, 3) real and personal property tax, and 4) utility tax generated within the geographic boundaries of the Focus Area set forth in the attached Map, (Map 7.14.020-M1), will be allocated to the NEPDA. For purposes of this section "Revenue" means any incremental increases in tax revenues from properties or conducting of business originating from the location of properties within the geographic boundaries of the Focus Area. The Revenue allocation shall not apply to revenue generated within the boundaries of a tax increment finance district created prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**Section 07.14.030 Budget Monitoring and Review**

- A. The Finance, Treasury and Administration Division shall provide regular, monthly, financial reports including budget-to-actual data for the General Fund and any other key fund(s), as necessary. The reports will be provided to the City Council as soon as reasonably available upon the closing of the period.
  1. As part of the regular monthly reports, a summary of the General Fund budgeted revenue and expenditures shall be provided with estimates of beginning and ending fund balance and reserves with presumptions and trends defined in the estimates.
  2. In the month following the end of a quarter's Finance and Administration Committee Meeting, the Management and Budget Department will provide a summary of potential financial or operational issues that may impact the City's overall financial position, either positively or negatively, based on analysis of actuals relative to the approved budget.
  3. In the month following the end of the quarter, the Management and Budget Department will provide proposed budget amendments as deemed appropriate based on operational activities, grant or contract awards, financial projections, or other relative information. City Council will determine which proposed budget amendments will proceed for the approval process via a special budget ordinance. The special budget ordinance will be scheduled for approval accordingly.
- B. The Finance, Treasury and Administration Division shall provide a pre-audit year- end financial report for the General Fund, and any other key fund deemed appropriate. The report will include relative fund/reserve balances for the General Fund. The report will be provided to the City Council as soon as reasonable and reliable financial information is available following the close of the fiscal year, but no later than the end of May.
- C. Based on analysis of financial activity from the previous fiscal year, as reported in the pre-audit year-end financial report, the Finance, Treasury and Administration Division shall provide:

1. An update to the General Fund Five-Year Forecast based on all known or expected revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Five-Year Forecast will include the current year’s budget, current year projections, and updated projections for the subsequent four years. The report will be provided to the City Council by the May Finance and Administration Committee meeting.
2. Focused discussion on current year General Fund “summary type code” accounts (both within the General Fund and supported by the General Fund) that have a materiality level of a budgeted 5% of overall expenditures and/or is projected to be +/- of \$250,000 of its annual budget allocation.
3. By the May Finance and Administration Committee meeting The Administration will provide a recommendation to the City Council which, via Special Budget Ordinance, rectifies the material budget inaccuracies identified within 07.14.030 (C)(2) to fall below thresholds identified.

**Section 07.14.040 Second Year Detailed Budget Projections**

The Department of Management and Budget, in cooperation with all departments, shall prepare preliminary estimates of all known and/or expected revenues and expenditures for the subsequent year following the ensuing fiscal year, in accordance with RCW 35.33.051. The intent of providing the estimates for revenues and expenditures for two years is to better ensure financial sustainability by identifying significant deficits in the future years and attempting to mitigate prior to presenting.

**Passed by City Council April 10, 2023  
Delivered to Mayor April 14, 2023**

**ORDINANCE NO. C36374**

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. C36345, passed by the City Council December 12, 2022, and entitled, “An ordinance adopting the Annual Budget of the City of Spokane for 2023, making appropriations in the various funds of the City of Spokane government for the year ending December 31, 2023, and providing it shall take effect immediately upon passage,” and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the 2023 budget Ordinance No. C36345, as above entitled, and which passed the City Council December 12, 2022, it is necessary to make changes in the appropriations of the various funds listed below, which changes could not have been anticipated or known at the time of making such budget ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been on file in the City Clerk’s Office for five days; - Now, Therefore,

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That in the budget of the General Fund, Integrated Capital Management Fund and the Development Services Center Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the funds, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Associate Engineer position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-B	232	Associate Engineer	44	46	\$72,662-\$103,231	\$76,212-\$107,991

Section 2. That in the budget of the General Fund, Street Maintenance Fund, Water Fund, Integrated Capital Management Fund, Sewer Fund and Solid Waste Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the funds, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Senior Engineer position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-B	233	Senior Engineer	51	52	\$86,088-\$122,545	\$88,093-\$125,343

Section 3. That in the budget of the Sewer Fund and Solid Waste Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the funds, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Environmental Analyst position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-B	657	Environmental Analyst	40	44	\$65,939-\$93,438	\$72,662-\$103,231

Section 4. That in the budget of the Water Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Water Quality Coordinator position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-B	653	Water Quality Coordinator	42	46	\$69,071-\$98,011	\$76,212-\$107,991

- 2) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Welder position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
270L	608	Welder	36	38	\$49,172-\$76,797	\$50,383-\$80,639

Section 5. That in the budget of the Code Enforcement Fund, and the Parking Meter Revenue Fund and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the funds, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Director of Code Enforcement and Parking Services position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-A	781	Director of Code Enforcement and Parking Services	N/A	59		\$105,507 - \$148,352

Section 6. That in the budget of the Development Services Center Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Building Official position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
M&P-A	826	Building Official	N/A	61		\$111,040-\$155,974

Section 7. That in the budget of the Facilities Management-Operations Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the HVAC Mechanic position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
270L	418	HVAC Mechanic	N/A	39		\$51,281-\$83,395

Section 8. That in the budget of the Street Maintenance Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Signal Maintenance Technician position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
270L	272	Signal Maintenance Technician	39	41	\$51,281-\$83,395	\$52,910-\$87,090

- 2) Change the grade and associated pay range for the Signal Maintenance Foreperson position as noted below.

Union	SPN	Title	From Grade	To Grade	Former Range	New Range
270L	274	Signal Maintenance Foreperson	45	46	\$56,125-\$92,665	\$57,002-\$93,918

Section 9. It is, therefore, by the City Council declared that an urgency and emergency exists for making the changes set forth herein, such urgency and emergency arising from the need to adjust pay ranges to align with salary analysis, and because of such need, an urgency and emergency exists for the passage of this ordinance, and also, because the same makes an appropriation, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

**Passed by City Council April 10, 2023**  
**Delivered to Mayor April 14, 2023**

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#### ORDINANCE NO. C36375

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. C36345, passed by the City Council December 12, 2022, and entitled, "An ordinance adopting the Annual Budget of the City of Spokane for 2023, making appropriations in the various funds of the City of Spokane government for the year ending December 31, 2023, and providing it shall take effect immediately upon passage," and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the 2023 budget Ordinance No. C36345, as above entitled, and which passed the City Council December 12, 2022, it is necessary to make changes in the appropriations of the Miscellaneous Grants Fund, which changes could not have been anticipated or known at the time of making such budget ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for five days; - Now, Therefore,

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That in the budget of the Miscellaneous Grants Fund and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the Fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Increase revenue by \$183,648.
  - A) Of the increased revenue, \$183,648 is provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the Domestic Violence Intervention Therapeutic Court.
- 2) Increase appropriation by \$183,648.
  - A) Of the increased appropriation, \$25,000 is provided solely for personnel salaries and benefits.
  - B) Of the increased appropriation, \$19,500 is provided solely for staff equipment and training.
  - C) Of the increased appropriation, \$139,148 is provided solely for other participant services.

Section 2. It is, therefore, by the City Council declared that an urgency and emergency exists for making the changes set forth herein, such urgency and emergency arising from the need to accept the Administrative Office of the Courts additional DVITC grant, and because of such need, an urgency and emergency exists for the passage of this ordinance, and also, because the same makes an appropriation, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

**Passed by City Council April 10, 2023**  
**Delivered to Mayor April 14, 2023**

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# Notice for Bids

## Paving, Sidewalks, Sewer, etc.

### High System Additional Reservoir Engineering Services File No. 2017108

This project consists of the construction of composite elevated tank drinking water reservoir, approximately 800 linear feet of 30" water main, 1,500 square yards of 6-inch thick HMA pavement, sundry utility adjustments, and other related miscellaneous items.

The City of Spokane will receive bids until 1:00 p.m. April 24, 2023, for the above project located in Spokane, Washington, in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the Department, Engineering Services. Bids shall be delivered by hand, mail or courier service to City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201. Hand delivered bids shall be delivered to the first floor of City Hall between noon and 1:00 p.m. on bid opening day to the purchasing agent present. All bid packages shall be in sealed envelopes marked with the following text: "Attn: Purchasing - Bid Documents Enclosed, YYY Project", where YYY is the project name.

The bids will be publicly opened and read at 1:15 p.m. online using Microsoft Teams. If you would like to view the bid opening, please utilize one of the following options: to watch, go to our website: <https://my.spokanecity.org/business/bid-and-design/current-projects/> click on the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting on the right-hand side of the page. Alternatively, it may be simpler to listen by phone, which can be done as follows: call (323) 618-1887, then enter the access code 533 854 149 followed by #.

The City of Spokane, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252,42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided in accordance with the provisions of the Specifications. Irregular bid proposals will be rejected in accordance with the specifications.

Cashier's check, a certified check or surety bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of the Total Project Bid must accompany the copy of the bid filed with the City Clerk. Successful bidder shall execute the Contract within TEN (10) calendar days after receiving the Contract. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated herein, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Spokane.

The City of Spokane will normally award this Contract or reject bids within FORTY-FIVE (45) calendar days after the time set for the bid opening. If the lowest responsible Bidder and the City of Spokane agree, this deadline may be extended. If they cannot agree on an extension by the 45-calendar day deadline, the City of Spokane reserves the right to Award the Contract to the next lowest responsible Bidder or reject all Bids.

**Note regarding new specifications:** The City of Spokane is using WSDOT's 2022 Standard Specifications.

**Note regarding new apprentice program requirements:** Section 1-07.9(3) herein has been substantially revised including a new bid item and larger penalties for non-compliance.

In accordance with SMC 7.06.500 and RCW 39.04.350(1), the low bidder shall complete the Supplemental Bidder Responsibility Criteria form located in Appendix B. Failure to promptly submit the form including supporting documentation if required may delay award of the Contract.

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**Garland Avenue Pathway – Shaw Middle School  
Engineering Services File No. 2021084**

This project consists of the construction of approximately 3,300 square yards of concrete sidewalk, 340 square yards of permeable pavers, 2,200 linear feet of curb and gutter, 3 drainage structures, 1,400 square yards of pavement repair, a traffic signal retrofit, rectangular rapid flashing beacon system, sundry utility adjustments, and other related miscellaneous items.

The City of Spokane will receive bids until 1:00 p.m. May 1, 2023, for the above project located in Spokane, Washington, in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the Department, Engineering Services. Bids shall be delivered by hand, mail or courier service to City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201. Hand delivered bids shall be delivered to the first floor of City Hall between noon and 1:00 p.m. on bid opening day to the purchasing agent present. All bid packages shall be in sealed envelopes marked with the following text: "Attn: Purchasing - Bid Documents Enclosed, YYY Project", where YYY is the project name.

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**Note regarding new apprentice program requirements:** Section 1-07.9(3) herein has been substantially revised including a new bid item and larger penalties for non-compliance.

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# Notice for Bids

## Supplies, Equipment, Maintenance, etc.

**Water Department Main Campus - Office Renovation / Reconstruction Design and Construction Management Services**

**City of Spokane Facilities Department**

**RFQu #5873-23**

**Description:** The City of Spokane is soliciting electronic Qualification Proposals for Water Department Main Campus -Office Renovation / Reconstruction Design and Construction Management Services.

All Proposal documents shall be submitted electronically through the City of Spokane's online procurement system no later than 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023. Hard copy and/or late submittals will not be accepted. The City of Spokane is not responsible for Proposals submitted late.

Sealed Proposals will be unsealed and acknowledged at the 1:15 p.m. public bid opening meeting via Microsoft Teams on MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023. To watch the City of Spokane Bid Opening Meeting, go to our City Purchasing Department website: <https://my.spokanecity.org/administrative/purchasing/> and then click on the "join meeting" link on the right-hand side of the page. Alternatively, it may be simpler to listen by phone which can be done as follows: call (323) 618-1887 then enter the access code 533 854 149 followed by #.

The Request for Qualifications document is available for download through the City of Spokane's online procurement system <https://spokane.procureware.com>. Registration is required to view and download this solicitation. Solicitation documents will not be mailed, e-mailed, or provided in person.

It is the responsibility of Proposers to check the City of Spokane's online procurement system identified above for Addenda or other additional information that may be posted regarding this Request for Qualifications.

Questions from potential Proposers will be accepted through the "Clarifications" tab under the associated project number in the online procurement system.

The right is reserved to reject any and all Proposals and to waive any informalities.

Connie Wahl, C.P.M., CPPB  
City of Spokane Purchasing

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**Requirements Lifecycle Management Solution**

City of Spokane – Project Management Office & Innovation & Technology Services Division

**RFP # 5875-23**

The City of Spokane is soliciting electronic Proposals for the above titled Request for Proposals.

**Proposal Submittal:** Proposals must be submitted electronically through the City of Spokane's online procurement system portal until **1:00 p.m. on May 1st, 2023**. Hard copies, emails, and late submittals will not be accepted. Proposals must be sent sufficiently ahead of time to be received by the required date and time. The City of Spokane is not responsible for Proposals submitted late.

To view this solicitation and submit a Proposal, the Proposer must be a registered supplier on the City's online procurement system at <https://spokane.procureware.com>. Solicitation documents will not be mailed, e-mailed, or provided in person. Once registered, Proposers will also be added to the solicitation's notification list for changes and/or modifications via email.

Questions will be accepted through the procurement system in the "Clarifications" tab of the applicable solicitation number.

It is the Proposer's responsibility to check the City of Spokane's procurement system identified above for Addenda or other information that may be posted regarding this Request for Proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any and all Proposals and to waive any informalities.

**Public Bid Opening:** Sealed Proposals will be acknowledged and unsealed at the City virtual public bid opening meeting via **Microsoft Teams** at 1:15 p.m. on **MONDAY May 1st, 2023**. For the link to attend virtually and the number to attend by telephone, visit the City's Purchasing website at

<https://my.spokanecity.org/administrative/purchasing/>.

Carlos Plascencia  
Procurement Specialist, City of Spokane Purchasing

Publish dates: April 12 & April 19, 2023

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