

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 12, 2017 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Levying of the 2018 Utility Franchise Fee for All Carriers Providing Local Access Telephone Service in Little Rock</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Approval of an ordinance levying a Franchise Fee to be paid by all carriers providing local access telephone service. This Franchise Fee should remain in effect until otherwise amended by the Board of Directors.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>None</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the ordinance</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This ordinance continues the Franchise Fee previously assessed AT&amp;T (formerly SBC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company) at 7.32% and includes all carriers providing local access telephone service within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. This ordinance does not increase the amount of the franchise fee that is currently charged.</p>	