

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 6, 2016 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Levy 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><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<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> <p>None</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance</p> <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. <i>This ordinance does not increase the amount of the franchise fee that is currently charged.</i></p>	