OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 17, 2026, AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
2027 Local Access Telephone Services Franchise Fees.	√ **Ordinance** Resolution	
Submitted By: Finance Department		Delphone Hubbard City Manager

SYNOPSIS	An annual ordinance to levy and establish franchise fees to be paid by all carriers that provides local access to telephone services. The Franchise Fee rates for fiscal year 2027 shall be in an amount equal to 7.32% of the respective Telephone Company's local exchange access line charges collected within the City's corporate limits. This annual ordinance amends Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 11,345 (December 17, 1962), as amended.
FISCAL IMPACT	The local landline and telephone utility franchise fees are projected to generate $500,000.00 in 2027.
RECOMMENDATION	Pass the Ordinance.
BACKGROUND	Annually, the Board of Directors approves an ordinance establishing the franchise fees to be paid during the next fiscal year including the rates of those franchise fees. This ordinance is necessary for the continued levy of franchise fees for fiscal year 2027 at the currently established rates.