OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 17, 2026, AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
2027 Long Distance Telecommunications Franchise Fees.	√ **Ordinance** Resolution	
Submitted By: Finance Department		Delphone Hubbard City Manager

SYNOPSIS	An ordinance to fix and impose the amount of fees and charges to be paid to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, by all the companies that provide interstate or intrastate long-distance telecommunications services and all business incidental to or connected with the conducting of such telephone business in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The ordinance is the annual ordinance to establish the franchise fees to be paid by all the companies that provide interstate or intrastate long-distance telecommunications services and all business incidental to or connected with the conducting of such telephone business in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The Franchise Fee rates for fiscal year 2027 shall be in the amount of $0.004 per minute for toll calls charged to a service address within the corporate limits of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.
FISCAL IMPACT	The long-distance franchise fee is projected to generate $450,000.00 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 appropriate for the continued levy of franchise fees for fiscal year 2027 at the currently established rates.