

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Telecommunications Permit with NEXTG

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the Right-of-Way Telecommunications Permit with NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. and authorization for the City Manager to execute it and the related documents. This Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

**Justification:**

NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc., has filed its application and paid the requisite fee for a Right-of-Way Telecommunications Permit pursuant to the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Right of Way Oversight Act ("METRO Act"); Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002, as amended. The METRO Act determines all aspects of the permit and creates the METRO Authority that collects all fees paid by telecommunications providers and makes payments to municipalities.

NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. is a new provider and will place a small number of antennae and fiber optic lines along designated routes in the City. This area is regulated by the METRO Act and the City is required to approve this permit if NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. meets the appropriate criteria, which it does.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.