



## Request for approval of Unite Private Networks, LLC and Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC Transfer Agreement

City of Tacoma | Media & Communications Office

Government Performance and Finance Committee

November 19, 2024

ITEM # 1



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## OVERVIEW



- *Request for approval of a Resolution regarding the Transfer Agreement between Unite Private Networks, LLC and Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC*
- *The 10-year Telecom Franchise Agreement with Unite Private Networks, LLC (Ord. No. 28979) was approved by City Council on October 1, 2024*
- *The 10-year Telecom Franchise Agreement with Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC (Ord. No. 28956) was approved by City Council on March 5, 2024.*

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## ISSUES



- *UPN, LLC has decided to sell their PNW Assets and focus their efforts on their Midwest Assets*
- *Approval of this Resolution would accept the Transfer Agreement of Unite Private Networks, LLC to Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC in the City of Tacoma*
- *Approval will allow Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC to operate within Federal, State, and Local Law operating within Municipal Code - Title 10 and Title 16B*
- *This proposed ordinance maintains/improves community conditions: Livability; Economy and Workforce; Equity and Accessibility; Sustainability*

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## NEXT STEPS



- City Council Consideration – December 3, 2024 – Consideration and Approval
- Effective Date – Upon Approval (December 3, 2024) but the effective date will become part of the Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC Franchise Agreement - April 8, 2024 (Ord. No. 28956) because with the acceptance of this Transfer Agreement the Unite Private Networks, LLC Franchise (Ord. No. 28979) will terminate.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS



- Staff recommends the Government Performance and Finance Committee forward the following to City Council for consideration and approval

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## Zipty Fiber Telecom Franchise Agreement



# Questions

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