

Council Meeting Date: September 28, 2021

or Council Workshop Date: _____

Regular Agenda

Consent

Executive Session

Attachments

Ordinance Publication Date: _____

Must be published 72 hours before meeting; deadline to WC Sun is 11:00 Monday

Draft Ordinance to City Secretary: _____

Draft ordinance must be given to City Secretary one week before Council meeting

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible action to approve **an annual appropriation of \$54,000 to Suddenlink Communications** for the annual cost of internet service provision and dedicated fiber optic cables. – Chris Bryce, IT Director

ITEM SUMMARY/SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This item is one of several annual technology maintenance appropriations that are submitted for advanced approval at the beginning of each fiscal year so that invoices may be paid in a timely manner when they are received.

Suddenlink provides the following services to the City of Georgetown:

1. Primary Internet services delivered over dedicated fiber optic cables.
2. A dedicated fiber line to send the City's Channel 10 video feed to Suddenlink.
3. All public IP addresses that connect City of Georgetown servers to the public Internet.

The City of Georgetown entered into a new contract with Suddenlink in 2016 for the provision of these services.

Suddenlink is a sole source provider for the combination of services they provide.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

All items were budgeted during the FY 2022 budget process. Expenses in the amount of \$54,000 will be recorded in IT – Software Maintenance Subscriptions and Support Services.

Suddenlink is a sole source provider for the combination of services they provide.

COMMENTS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None