
CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**Council Meeting Date: 09/08/2016**
Agenda Item: 5A2

ACTION: Authorize the Mayor to execute a Right-of-Way Use License Agreement between the City of Tempe and Crown Castle NG West LLC.

FISCAL IMPACT: Crown Castle will pay fees for use of the right-of-way on any conduit/fiber installations under the current rate of \$ 2.15 per linear foot of trench and will pay fees for use of a City-owned street light pole pursuant to the applicable Wireless Services Facilities category as set forth in Appendix A of the Tempe City Code under the Engineering Fees section.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the agreement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Crown Castle plans to install conduit and fiber in City right-of-way to provide backhaul to wireless facilities. Crown Castle also wants to use City right-of-way for shared wireless infrastructure that it owns, operates and leases, which include distributed antenna systems ("DAS") and small cell networks that it leases to wireless telecommunication carriers. Some of the DAS and small cells will be attached to existing City street lights. DAS and small cells are desired by wireless carriers to supplement their existing cellular networks and boost capacity in areas of high demand. There may be ground equipment (cabinets) associated with either the DAS or small cell that will be installed in the right-of-way as well. With respect to the locations of the specific pole(s) to be used and in which portions of the right-of-way the conduit/fiber will be installed, Crown Castle will submit applications identifying such and individual site licenses for those poles and conduit/fiber locations will need to be approved by the City Manager or designee. The form and content of these individual Site Licenses are set forth in the Exhibits attached to the Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement with Exhibits A1, A2, A3, A4 and B.

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