ACTION: Adopt a resolution to create a new video service license and new license form. (Resolution No. R2019.71)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The new state cable law preempts cities from regulating cable operators, now called video service providers, while preserving some city autonomy. The first change imposed by the new law is that by July 1, 2019, municipalities must adopt a standard form of (i) application and affidavit for a video service license; and (ii) a uniform video service license agreement. The state law dictates the only information that can be requested in the application and affidavit. The state law also dictates what terms can be, and cannot be, in the Uniform Video Service License Agreement.

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns, and municipalities coordinated with Cox Communications to agree on the form for an Application and Affidavit and the Uniform Video Service License Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution, License Agreement and License Application

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