

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: October 14, 2014

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Approval of Communication Shared Duct Lease Agreement with Freedom Telecommunications, LLC dba Wilcon.**

Recommendation:

Approve the lease agreement with Freedom Telecommunications, LLC for the non-exclusive use of 15.04 miles of existing and available duct space for a term of five (5) years, with the option of three (3) successive five (5) year extensions.

Fiscal Impact:

This agreement provides for a \$1,000.00 per month lease payment, for a minimum five (5) year term, to the City's General Fund.

Background:

The City of Lancaster authorized Freedom Telecommunication to lease 15.04 miles of duct space through the City's existing 2-inch duct network for the installation and use of up to 96 strand fiber optic communication cable, and to install 10.58 miles of 24 strand fiber optic communication cable in this space for the City's use, in the summer of 2010. This agreement memorializes the installation and lease of City fiber optic infrastructure with Freedom Telecommunications, LLC dba Wilcon.

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Attachment:

Shared Duct Lease Agreement