

ORDINANCE NO. 5625

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.60.170 OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE (ADVANCE TELECOM, INC., FRANCHISE) BY RENEWING THE CURRENT AGREEMENT UNTIL MARCH 1, 2008; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the franchise fee agreement with Advance Telecom, Inc., expired as of March 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Telecom is requesting a new franchise agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is in the process of modifying all telecommunications agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to renew the Current agreement as is until modifications can be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 3.60 is amended to read:

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ADVANCED TELECOM, INC., FRANCHISE

3.60.170 Continuation – Termination:

The rights, privileges, and franchise herein granted shall continue and be in force until ~~March 1, 2005~~, **March 1, 2008**, except that it is understood and agreed that either party may at any time terminate or renegotiate this agreement upon six months' notice in writing.

Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany, an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This ordinance will be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by Council: July 13, 2005

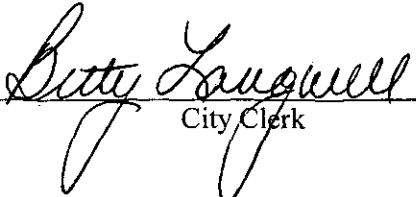
Approved by Mayor: July 13, 2005

Effective Date: August 12, 2005



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk