

**R-08-137**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY DATA LINK, INC.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Kentucky Data Link, Inc. is a provider of wholesale fiber optic transport services with a fiber network spanning approximately 30,000 miles in twenty-four states; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Data Link, Inc. wishes to construct, operate and maintain a portion of its fiber optic cable telecommunications network underneath North Little Rock streets and rights-of-way and attached to existing poles owned and maintained by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that reasonable compensation to the City of North Little Rock for use of the City’s streets and poles is \$20.00 per year per pole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a License Agreement (substantially similar to Exhibit “A” attached hereto) granting a license to Kentucky Data Link, Inc. to construct, operate and maintain its fiber optic cable telecommunications systems underneath North Little Rock streets and rights-of-ways and attached to City poles.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b