RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE FORM OF A MASTER ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK FACILITIES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, City owns, operates, and maintains the Public Right-of-Way within the City; and

WHEREAS, various communications service providers desire to construct network facilities with the Public Right-of-Way within the City to provide communications services; and

WHEREAS, City wishes to adopt a process and template agreement that will ensure that the City operates fairly and consistently with the various communications service providers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cal. Const., art. XI, § 7, City has the authority to make and enforce all local, police, sanitary, and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws within its jurisdictional limits, including without limitation the authority to regulate the terms and conditions for the use of Public Right-of-Way for the construction, installation, and maintenance of communications network facilities; and

WHEREAS, under the agreement, encroachers are required to construct, operate, repair, and maintain their network facilities in a manner that does not endanger any persons or cause any damage to property; and

WHEREAS, when removal or relocation is required under the Agreement, encroachers must, after the removal or relocation of the network facilities, at the encroacher's sole cost, repair and return the Public Right-of-Way in which the network facilities were located to a safe and satisfactory condition equal to or better than the condition of the Public Right-of-Way prior to the start of such removal or relocation work, as determined by the City Engineer, in accordance with the construction-related conditions and specifications as established by City consistent with applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves the form and material terms of the Master Encroachment Agreement for the Installation of Network Facilities Within the Public Right-of-Way attached hereto as Attachment 1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it authorizes the City Attorney to make such modifications to each Master Encroachment Agreement as necessary or appropriate for legal compliance or risk mitigation; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute each Master Encroachment Agreement on behalf of the City of Chula Vista on a form prescribed or approved by the City Attorney.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

William S. Valle Director of Engineering & Capital Projects Glen R. Googins City Attorney