

Item # 8B

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: December 12, 2006

Agenda Date Requested: December 21, 2006

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Linda Ritter, City Manager

Subject Title: Action to introduce, on first reading, Bill No. _____, an ordinance repealing Carson City Municipal Code Title 5 Public Utility Franchises and Requirements, Chapter 5.19 Cable Systems which regulates the occupancy and use of public ways by cable systems and provides for the establishment of customer service standards and other matters properly related thereto.

Staff Summary: Currently, Carson City has a cable systems regulatory ordinance which governs Charter Communications, Inc. and any other cable television provider who enters the Carson City market. Per the Agreement to Extend Cable Franchise dated December 21, 2006, the City has agreed to repeal the ordinance in its entirety.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance - First reading

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to introduce, on first reading, Bill No. _____, an ordinance repealing Carson City Municipal Code Title 5 Public Utility Franchises and Requirements, Chapter 5.19 Cable Systems which regulates the occupancy and use of public ways by cable systems and provides for the establishment of customer service standards and other matters properly related thereto.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: In July 2005, as the City and Charter had not yet reached agreement on renewal of the franchise agreement, the Board of Supervisors approved a cable system regulatory ordinance. As part of the Agreement to Extend Cable Franchise between the City and Charter, the City has agreed to repeal the ordinance in its entirety.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS Chapter 711

Fiscal Impact: None.

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Supporting Material: Attached draft repeal of ordinance.

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