



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION  
March 15, 2006

FROM: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager  
SUBJECT: Wireless Washtenaw

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement has undergone changes since it was originally adopted by the City Council on December 6, 2005. These changes were made due to feedback received from Reading, Etter, and Lillich, a legal firm representing 11 local units of government in Washtenaw County. Some of the modifications include:

- The document now cites Public Act 7 of 1967, which is subsequent to the Urban Cooperation Act as the basis for the agreement
- More details surrounding the framework for the eventual Provider Agreement in 3.5
- The agreement was extended from five to six years in order to accommodate an Return On Investment for the provider. Per section 10.2 the agreement will be renewed for (5) years unless the City of Ypsilanti chooses not to renew the agreement.
- The former agreement was (5) years including an additional unilateral (5) year extension- which amounted to 10 years
- The insurance provisions are more comprehensive (Section 13).

Overall, this modified agreement is more favorable for the local units of government and Washtenaw County wanted to give the City of Ypsilanti the opportunity to adopt the agreement. Additionally it would be beneficial to the provider and Washtenaw County to keep a universally consistent agreement. The project team appreciates the continued support that they have received from the City of Ypsilanti and looks forward to taking the next steps in deploying a wireless network for the Ypsilanti community.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution

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CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: 03/21/06

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FINANCE DIRECTOR APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

