



*CITY of CALABASAS*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** JANUARY 11, 2022

**TO:** COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

**FROM:** MICHAEL RUSSO, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

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**SUBJECT:** CABLE FRANCHISE FEES REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 18, 2022

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**BACKGROUND:**

Charter pays a franchise fee of 5% of gross revenues. Charter also is currently paying an EG fee of 1% of gross revenues. Both fees are paid quarterly. The fees are based on actual revenue.

The Charter (previously Time Warner) cable franchises pay a 5% franchise fee to the City on a quarterly basis along with a quarterly 2% EG fee. The fees are based on actual revenue.

**DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:**

The City receives payment on a quarterly basis (March, June, September & December). Therefore, the franchise fee report is presented on a quarterly basis.

All cable franchises are pending and the Commission will be updated at the January 18, 2022 meeting.

The franchise fee information provided by Charter Communications are confidential and proprietary. The report will be provided to the Commission at the January 18, 2022 meeting, but will not be made public.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

This is an informational item only and does not require Communications and Technology Commission action at this time.