



*CITY of CALABASAS*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** JANUARY 10, 2023

**TO:** COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

**FROM:** MICHAEL RUSSO, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

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**SUBJECT:** CABLE FRANCHISE FEES REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 17, 2023

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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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> quarter cable franchise fees are paid to date.

The franchise fee information provided by Charter Communications are confidential and proprietary. The 3<sup>rd</sup> franchise fee report will be provided to the Commission at a future 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.