



*CITY of CALABASAS*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** JUNE 14, 2023

**TO:** COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

**FROM:** MICHAEL RUSSO, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

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**SUBJECT:** CABLE FRANCHISE FEES REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** JUNE 20, 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 first quarter cable franchise fees are paid to date.

The franchise fee information provided by Charter Communications are confidential and proprietary and will not be made public. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 report will be provided to the Commission at the June 20, 2023 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.