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Authorization for the City Manager to Approve the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release Between AT&T and the City of Greensboro in the Amount of \$68,726.54 for AT&Ts Installations in the City's Rights-of-Way

Department: Executive  
Council District: All

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### **PURPOSE:**

To approve a Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release in the amount of \$68,726.54 to settle disputed claims concerning AT&T's facilities within the City's rights-of-way.

### **BACKGROUND:**

AT&T and the City dispute the amount the City may charge for occupation of its rights-of-way. Because of their dispute, the City and AT&T entered into a Tolling Agreement on August 30, 2013. Subsequent negotiations resulted in the parties entering into a Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release. The past two years of billing for AT&T reflected the higher franchise fee of \$1.50 per-linear-foot for total \$131,006.16. In 2015, City Council lowered the fee to \$0.30 per-linear-foot. The settlement amount of \$68,726.54 reflects the revised \$0.30 per linear foot fee as applied to the past two years of billing.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The City will receive \$68,726.54.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to approve the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release in the amount of \$68,726.54.