



## 4/12/22 Agenda Item Request Form

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**ITEM:** Consideration of approving a small utility easement for AT&T to use for an above ground fiber optic cable junction cabinet.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** AT&T is enhancing connectivity throughout the Panama City area and has requested a small easement to facilitate a fiber optic junction cabinet needed for their downtown network. This easement is proposed on City owned property between Jenks Ave and Grace Ave on 5th Street with dimensions of 8 feet by 7 feet as documented in Exhibit B of the attached Easement Agreement. If approved, this agenda item will authorize the City Manager to sign this agreement to grant this easement to AT&T for the sole purpose of locating this junction cabinet on a 4 feet by 5 feet concrete slab to be constructed by AT&T in this location.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the approval of this request to facilitate enhanced connectivity in the downtown area.

**Budget Impact:** N/A

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Budgeted? Yes:      No:      How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from?

Cost Center Affected:

Personnel \$

Operating \$

Capital \$

Revenue \$

Requested By: Jared Jones, Assistant City Manager

Date: 4.6.22