

## **Electric Franchise Ordinance Summary for Publication**

### **NOTICE: CITY OF HAYDEN LAKE PROPOSED FRANCHISE ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE NONEXCLUSIVE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AUTHORITY AND FRANCHISE TO LOCATE, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OWN, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND REPLACE POLES, ELEVATED AND UNDERGROUND WIRES, CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE TRANSMISSION, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY WITHIN THE CITY. Such Ordinance will grant Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities a non-exclusive public utility franchise to locate, construct, install, own, maintain, repair, reconstruct, operate and use facilities within the City's public right of way [the Franchise Area] for the purposes of the transmission, control and distribution of electricity within the City for a term of 25 years. Avista agrees to meet accepted industry standards and conform with applicable federal and state laws, as well as the regulations of the appropriate state regulatory body with jurisdiction, in the conduct of its operations under the Franchise. The City reserves the right to make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of Avista's operations within the Franchise Area. Avista must not interfere with any existing facilities of other utilities. Avista is authorized to make necessary excavations within the Franchise Area; excavations must be carried out with reasonable dispatch, and the area restored, with as little interference to the public as may be reasonable. Avista must relocate its facilities in the franchise area at the City's request. Avista may operate a vegetation management program in connection with franchised activities. Provisions are made for informal dispute resolution.

Final Reading of this Ordinance is anticipated to be held before the Hayden Lake City Council on May 7, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the City Council Chambers. The full text of this Ordinance is available at Hayden Lake City Hall, 9393 N. Strahorn Road, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835.

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Tina West, City Clerk