



**RESOLUTION 240312-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE 2024 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT TO MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS RIGHT-OF-WAY ACCESS LINE RATES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (the “Board”) for The City of Leonard is a General Type-A City in Fannin County, Texas, and receives periodic franchise fee payments from service providers with utilities in the City right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, The Public Utility Commission adjusts the rates from time to time for consumer price index increases, and

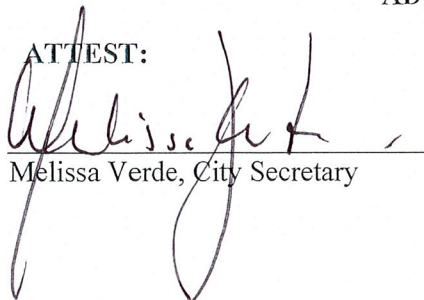
**WHEREAS**, The City of Leonard wishes to accept the increase in access line rates 2024;

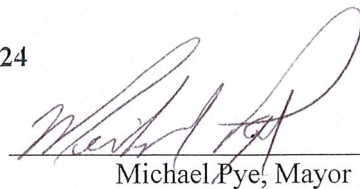
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS, THAT :**

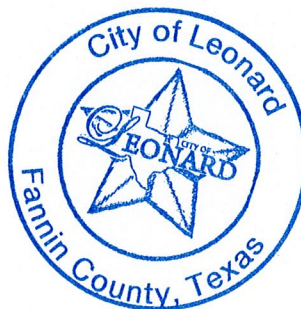
1. The City Council is hereby accepting the 2024 rates increase as set forth by the Public Utility Commission.
2. This resolution will be effective from the date of its passage.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

**ATTEST:**

  
Melissa Verde, City Secretary

  
Michael Pye, Mayor





# Public Utility Commission of Texas

1701 N. Congress Ave., PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326

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## 2024 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) ADJUSTMENT TO MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS RIGHT-OF-WAY ACCESS LINE RATES

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February 28, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

This letter is to notify you that your city's 2024 maximum access line rates have increased by 2.2484% due to inflation, as measured by the CPI. This adjustment has been made pursuant to Chapter 283 of the Local Government Code (House Bill 1777).

### **DEFAULT RATES FOR 2024: INCREASE**

Based on the choices made by your city in April 2023, your city's 2024 rate will either be adjusted for inflation, or will remain the same as your 2023 rate. According to our records, when similar CPI adjustments were made in April 2023, your city chose the MAXIMUM allowable CPI-adjusted rates. Therefore, your 2024 rates will reflect an increase of 2.2484% from your 2023 rates. You have the option to decline this increase in rates by taking the action explained below.

### **ACTION BY CITY: TO REFUSE THE INCREASE**

(1) You do not have to respond to accept the increased access line rates. (2) Respond ONLY if you want to DECLINE the increase in access line rates. (3) To decline, notify the PUC using page 2 of this letter no later than April 30, 2024. (4) The PUC does not require City council authorization; however, if your city charter requires it, please do so immediately. (5) Verify your contact information and highlight any changes. (6) Make a copy of this document.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF A CITY DOES NOT RESPOND BY APRIL 30, 2024?**

If a city does not respond by April 30, 2024, the rates for your city will increase from 2023 levels to the newly established 2024 levels. The next opportunity to adjust your rates will be September 1, 2024.

### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

The PUC will notify telephone companies of your desired rates and you will be compensated accordingly no later than July 1, 2024.

### **FUTURE REVISIONS TO CPI**

The access line rates will be revised annually in March depending on whether the CPI changes for the previous year. If the CPI changes for the year 2024, you will receive a similar letter in March 2025.

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