

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. 3624

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT  
TO HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbia (“City”), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Harrisonville Telephone Company (“HTC”) is a telecommunications provider based in Monroe County, and serves customers in and around the City; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to access property not currently served by HTC, it is necessary for HTC to secure an easement on property owned by the City of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate that the City Council of the City enact this Ordinance for the purpose of granting a Permanent Right of Way and Easement to HTC to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, replace, and remove its aerial and/or underground communications system including all transmissions over copper lines, fiber optic, coaxial and any replacement lines for all bandwidths currently in use or as may be required in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Columbia as follows:

**Section 1.** That the preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one (“1”) of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** A copy of said Permanent Right of Way and Easement (Exhibit A) are attached hereto and by reference made part of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** The Permanent Right of Way and Easement as described in Exhibit A are approved.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect after passage and approval by the Corporate Authorities.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Aldermen Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Holtkamp, Martens, Riddle, Garmer, and Khoury.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

  
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BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ANDREW HITZEMANN, City Clerk

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