



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Marco Philippon, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent

DATE: August 4, 2021

SUBJECT: NH News, Views, and Blues (WNHN 94.7 Radio) – Radio Tower License Agreement

Recommendation

Accept this report to authorize the City Manager to grant a License Agreement to NH News, Views, and Blues (WNHN 94.7 Radio) to access and operate an existing radio tower and to construct a temporary structure to store WNHN's broadcasting equipment within the City's property located at 81 Penacook Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

Background

By way of background, the existing sixty (60) foot self-standing radio tower was installed by New Hampshire Public Radio (NHPR) on July 28, 1993 adjacent to the City's Auburn Street water storage tank. In 2011, NHPR discontinued its use of the radio tower and subsequently conveyed the radio tower to the City.

The City now wishes to license to WNHN, use of the radio tower for WNHN's local not-for-profit radio station which provides news and music to the Concord, NH area.

Discussion

Accordingly, the General Services Department requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into the attached License Agreement as the City Manager may deem appropriate.