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**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities

**PURPOSE:** An ordinance authorizing a permit be issued to Metro Fibernet LLC to place a fiber optic telecommunication line in eight locations throughout the city.

**REMARKS:** Metro Fibernet LLC is a telecommunications company with a utility users' license with the City of St. Joseph. Metro Fibernet provides internet and other telecommunication services to commercial and residential customers in the City. In order to provide service to customers, it is necessary to locate the facilities in grass and sidewalk areas adjacent to, and crossing under, the street or boulevard.

The City code requires approval of two-thirds of the City Council to permit a utility to locate along, or parallel with, a Parkway or Boulevard. The Parks Department recommends approval of this ordinance to allow installation of the utility in the areas identified in this ordinance.

Locations are as follows:

Lovers Lane from Lindenwood Lane to Ashland Boulevard

Ashland Boulevard from Karnes Road to Sherman Avenue

North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from Marion Street to Lovers Lane

Northwest Boulevard from North Circle to North 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Marion Street from West Circle to Northwest Parkway

Noyes Boulevard from Frederick Avenue to Clay Street

Frederick Boulevard from Ashland Court to Noyes Boulevard

Northwest Parkway behind 1702, 1706, 1710, 1714, 1716, 1722, 1726, 1802 Crescent Drive.