



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into pole attachment agreements as needed with various entities needing to attach cable and other related and appropriate facilities on poles owned by the City of Columbus, Division of Power and Water. The Division of Power and Water has installed and maintains an extensive electricity distribution system in the City of Columbus. Various entities request permission to attach their cable, wiring or other equipment to these distribution system poles. This eliminates duplication of poles thereby limiting or eliminating aesthetic damage in the appearance of the community. In addition the Division of Power and Water receives a fee for each attachment, currently \$16.00 yearly.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Revenue from known and anticipated attachments is estimated at a potential maximum of \$150,000.00 yearly

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into pole attachment agreements as needed with various entities needing to attach cable and other related appropriate equipment on poles owned by the Division of Power and Water and to authorize the Director to establish appropriate attachment fee schedules.

WHEREAS, The Division of Power and Water periodically receive requests requesting attachment of cable and other related equipment to electricity distribution system poles owned by the division; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Power and Water seek permission from Columbus City Council to allow the Director of Public Utilities to periodically enter into pole line attachment agreements; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Power and Water also seeks permission from Columbus City Council to allow the Director of Public Utilities to establish appropriate attachment fees, now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to periodically enter into electricity distribution system pole attachment agreements as needed with various entities and is also hereby authorized to establish appropriate attachment fees.

SECTION 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.