

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST OF WASHINGTON IV, INC.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 4610, the City of Olympia (City) granted a franchise to Comcast of Washington IV, Inc. (formally TCI Cablevision of Washington, Inc.) to operate and maintain a cable communication system in the City (Current Franchise); and

WHEREAS, in 2004, by Ordinance No. 6312, the City of Olympia and Comcast of Washington IV, Inc. (Comcast) agreed to extend the existing franchise agreement while a new agreement was being drafted; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, by Ordinance No. 6625, Comcast of Washington IV, Inc. was granted a franchise agreement with the City; and

WHEREAS, the Current Franchise is due to expire on March 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia, together with the cities of Tumwater and Lacey, and Thurston County, have engaged a consultant to negotiate a comprehensive franchise agreement covering all four jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the parties are still in the process of completing those negotiations and preparing the new franchise agreement and the City of Olympia wishes to extend the term of its Current Franchise with Comcast of Washington IV, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Franchise Extension. The term of the Current Franchise between the City of Olympia and Comcast of Washington IV, Inc. is extended to December 31, 2019.

Section 2. Other Franchise Terms and Conditions. All other terms and conditions of the Current Franchise agreement remain in effect.

Section 3. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED:

