

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, by Ordinance No. 6625, Comcast of Washington IV, Inc., now known as Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, (Comcast) was granted a franchise agreement with the City of Olympia (City); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 5, 2019, by Ordinance No. 7185, the City and Comcast agreed to extend the existing franchise agreement while a new agreement was being drafted; and

**WHEREAS**, the current extended Franchise is due to expire on December 31, 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 wishes to further extend the term of its current extended Franchise with Comcast;

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

**Section 1. Franchise Extension.** The term of the current extended Franchise between the City of Olympia and Comcast of Washington IV, Inc., now known as Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, is extended to December 31, 2020.

**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/clerk 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.

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

**PASSED:**

**APPROVED:**

**PUBLISHED:**

