

RESOLUTION NO.

Resolution to Approve the Second Five-Year Extended term of the Comcast of Virginia, Inc. Cable Television Franchise dated October 25, 2011

WHEREAS, on or about October 25, 2011, the City of Alexandria, Virginia (the "City") granted a cable television franchise (the "Franchise") to Comcast of Virginia, Inc. ("Comcast"); and

WHEREAS, the Franchise consisted of an initial term of five years (the "Initial Term") with provisions for two extension of five years each ("Extended Terms"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a resolution on September 27, 2016 that initiated the first five-year extended term of the Comcast cable television franchise agreement; and

WHEREAS, the first Term extension was to expire on or about October 25, 2021, and approval of the second Term extension of five years is to be based on the mutual agreement of the City and Comcast to extend the Franchise based on the City's compliance review of the Franchise to insure that Comcast has complied with the terms of the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted the compliance review starting in 2020, and the City completed a review of Comcast's Public Educational and Governmental Access fee "(PEG)" grant payments to the City; the City was working with Comcast to ascertain the amount of the payment owed to the City before the end of the existing term on October 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City asked the City Council for their approval to extend Comcast's existing term to complete their work with Comcast, and the City Council approved extending the end of Comcast franchise term extension on October 12, 2021 with the term now ending on April 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City has also completed a technical audit of Comcast's equipment in the public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that Comcast is substantially in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City and Comcast agree to extend the Franchise for five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

1. That the term of the Franchise is hereby extended until October 25, 2026; and
2. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted:

JUSTIN WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLORIA SITTON, CMC, CITY CLERK