

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMEN UTT, FINLEY, STALLMANN, HAUG, FLEMING, WEAVER, LEHMKUHL, SIEGEL

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.5-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN WITH RESPECT TO VIDEO SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances establishes video service provider requirements in accordance with state law, and

WHEREAS, changes in statute (2024 SB 872 and HB 2057) require revision of the definition of video service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen being fully informed finds that amending the City Code of Ordinances as provided herein is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The definition of Video Service in Code Section 7.5-1(a) is amended to read as follows (revisions in bold text):

Video service means the provision, **by a video service provider**, of video programming provided through wireline facilities, without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology, whether provided as part of a tier, on demand or on a per-channel basis, including cable service as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 522(6), but excluding video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 332(d) or any video programming **accessed via** a service that enables users to access content, information, electronic mail or other services offered over the public Internet, **including streaming content**.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of ______, 2025.

Tim Pogue, Mayor

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIC STERMAN, CITY ADMINISTRATOR