

ORDINANCE NO. 116, 2025
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
EXTENDING THE TERMS OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE BY THE CITY OF
FORT COLLINS TO COMCAST OF CALIFORNIA/COLORADO LLC AND ITS
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOR THE RIGHT TO MAKE REASONABLE USE OF,
AND ERECT, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THROUGH, THE PUBLIC
RIGHTS-OF-WAY, EASEMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY ANY
EQUIPMENT NECESSARY AND APPURTENANT TO THE OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF A CABLE SYSTEM AND THE PROVISION OF CABLE SERVICES
TO CITY RESIDENTS

A. Comcast of California/Colorado LLC ("Comcast"), currently holds a cable franchise (the "Franchise") with the City of Fort Collins, granted by Ordinance No. 067, 2015, on July 7, 2015. The Franchise is scheduled to expire by its terms on July 31, 2025. Comcast and the City need additional time to complete negotiations, which the parties believe will take no more than 92 days, concluding on October 31, 2025.

B. It is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to extend the term of the Franchise for an additional 92 days.

C. Neither party waives any right that it enjoys under law as a result of agreeing to this Franchise extension, and Comcast shall not be required to file any additional request or document in order to preserve its right of renewal under Section 626 of the Cable Act.

D. Comcast has agreed to a 92-day extension of the Franchise.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the Franchise between Comcast and the City is hereby extended for a period of 92 days, to expire on October 31, 2025. The Franchise shall remain in effect, pursuant to the terms and conditions contained therein, until the new expiration date, or until a new agreement is entered into between the parties, or until the Franchise is terminated pursuant to its terms.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on July 1, 2025, and approved on second reading for final passage on July 15, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Effective Date: July 25, 2025
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt

Exhibit: None