

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



STAFF

Carson Hamlin, Cable Franchise Administrator

SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 116, 2025, 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.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on July 1, 2025, requests an extension to the terms of the current cable franchise agreement which expires on July 31, 2025. Staff is in current negotiations with Comcast representatives and in the best interests of both parties, recommend this extension so that negotiations can continue. The extension will run through October 31, 2025.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

FIRST READING BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The current cable franchise agreement has been in effect since 2015 and expires July 31, 2025. Staff has been in negotiations with Comcast representatives in the hope of bringing a new cable franchise agreement to Council before the current one expires. The parties have been unable to reach an agreement and request this extension through October 31, 2025, to continue negotiations without an interruption in cable services. Comcast has agreed to the extension.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

First Reading attachments available in July 1, 2025, agenda materials at the following link:
<https://fortcollins-co.municodemeetings.com/>.

1. Ordinance No. 116, 2025