



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: December 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration and Public Hearing for Ordinance 2023-266, an Ordinance Approving the Grant of a Cable Franchise to TDS Broadband Service, LLC, and Approving a Cable Franchise Agreement Between TDS Broadcast Service, LLC and the Town of Johnstown, Colorado

ACTION PROPOSED: Approve Ordinance 2023-266.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 2023-266
2. Cable Franchise Agreement

PRESENTED BY: Mitzi McCoy, Deputy Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for review and consideration is a Cable Franchise Agreement between the Town of Johnstown and TDS Broadband Service, LLC. This agreement will allow TDS to continue to provide cable services to the residents and businesses in the Town of Johnstown. This agreement is intended to be a 10-year agreement that begins on January 1, 2024. This franchise agreement includes a 5% franchise fee. Additional details can be found in the Attorney Client Privileged Memorandum.

LEGAL ADVICE:

Ordinance was prepared by the Town Attorney.

Consulting counsel, Ken Fellman, Esq. of Kissinger and Fellman P.C. prepared the cable franchise agreement.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

NA

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Ordinance 2023-266 upon first reading.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to approve Ordinance No. 2023-266, an ordinance approving the grant of a cable franchise to TDS Broadband Service, LLC, and approving a cable franchise agreement between TDS Broadcast Service, LLC and the Town of Johnstown on first reading.

For Denial: I move to deny Ordinance No. 2023-266, an ordinance approving the grant of a cable franchise to TDS Broadband Service, LLC, and approving a cable franchise agreement between TDS Broadcast Service, LLC and the Town of Johnstown.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,



Town Manager

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