

# Town of Johnstown

# TOWN COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

**AGENDA DATE**: January 3, 2024

**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

**ATTACHMENTS**: 1. Ordinance 2023-266

2. Cable Franchise Agreement

3. Attorney-Client Privileged Memorandum

**PRESENTED BY**: Mitzi McCoy, Deputy Town Manager

### **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Council approved Ordinance 2023-266 on first reading on December 18, 2023.

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.

## FINANCIAL ADVICE:

NA

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**: Approve Ordinance 2023-266 on second reading.

# The Community That Cares

johnstown.colorado.gov

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager