



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: May 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2023-250, an Ordinance Granting to Comcast of Colorado IX, LLC, a Nonexclusive Franchise to Construct, Install and Operate a Cable System and Provide Cable Television Service Within the Town and, In Connection Therewith, To Make Reasonable Use of Town Streets and Other Public Places Within the Town.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 2023-250
2. Cable Franchise Agreement

PRESENTED BY: Mitzi McCoy, Deputy Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Council held a public hearing on May 1, 2023, and approved Ordinance 2023-250 on first reading. The ordinance will approve an agreement between the Town of Johnstown and Comcast of Colorado IX, LLC. This agreement will allow Comcast to provide cable services to the residents and businesses in the Town of Johnstown. This agreement is a “competitive” cable franchise as the Town of Johnstown already has a cable franchise agreement with another cable provider. As such, this agreement is somewhat different in that it does not include specific build out provisions, but instead includes requires biannual meetings to discuss anticipated construction and timelines. This agreement is intended to be a 10-year agreement that begins on June 1, 2023, however, if deployment plans change and build out ceases, the agreement term can be shortened to 3 years, allowing the agreement to be renegotiated. This franchise agreement includes a 5% franchise fee.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The Town Attorney drafted the Ordinance.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

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NA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Ordinance No. 2023-250.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,



Town Manager

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