

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NORTH METRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS THE BROADBAND FRANCHISING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Lake Park recognizes the importance of franchising cable communications systems occupying the public rights-of-way and operating within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to protect consumers, set fair and equitable buildout requirements, ensure that every broadband provider operating within the City of Spring Lake Park is treated fairly and equally, and enforce reasonable use of the public rights of way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that systems offering broadband-only internet services (i.e. broadband internet access and voice over internet protocol) are cable communications systems under Minnesota law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the North Metro Telecommunications Commission (“NMTC”) and has delegated authority to the NMTC to administer the franchising process for cable communications systems; and

**WHEREAS**, franchise fees generated from cable communications system franchises are used in part to support North Metro TV.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA** that the City Council affirms the North Metro Telecommunications Commission as the Franchising Authority for the City.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by

Upon roll call, the following voted aye

And the following voted nay:

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of April 2026.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer