

CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR MACTA EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE PUBLIC,
EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT (PEG) PROGRAMMING/PUBLIC ACCESS
FUNDING**

WHEREAS, community television programming allows community members to stay connected and entertained through public, education, and government (PEG) programming; and

WHEREAS, public television programming includes local community and nonprofit submissions, City Council and board and commission meetings, and community events; and

WHEREAS, public television programming has primarily been funded through franchise fees which allow cable providers to utilize the public right-of-way for private use; and

WHEREAS, with the recent consumer trend of moving from traditional cable providers to digital/video streaming services, the funds available for public television programming has decreased; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Association of Community Telecommunications Administrators (MACTA) is a statewide organization of municipal and nonprofit staff that advocates for cities and their residents; and

WHEREAS, MACTA is launching a campaign to create legislative changes at the state and federal level that will respond to consumer changes and allow current practices to modernize in response to these shifts; and

WHEREAS, MACTA is working with Minnesota cities to gain support for their legislative efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park that the City Council offers their support to the Minnesota Association of Community Telecommunications Administrators' (MACTA) effort to modernize local access funding through legislative change.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereupon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January 2025.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST

Daniel Buchholtz, City Administrator