

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CABLE TELEVISION  
FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST OF OREGON II, INC. TO ENABLE THE  
METROPOLITAN AREA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO COMPLETE  
THE INFORMAL RENEWAL PROCESS.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission (“MACC”) is an intergovernmental commission formed by Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) under ORS Chapter 190, with Washington County and the cities of Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, Gaston, Hillsboro, King City, Lake Oswego, North Plains, Rivergrove, Tigard, Tualatin and West Linn as members (“Member Jurisdictions”); and

WHEREAS, the IGA contemplates that MACC and its Member Jurisdictions may grant one or more nonexclusive cable franchise agreements to construct, operate, and maintain a cable system to provide cable service within the combined boundaries of the Member Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Comcast of Oregon II, Inc. (“Comcast”) currently holds cable franchises with the Member Jurisdictions with effective dates of July 1, 2015, which were to expire on June 30, 2025 (“Comcast Franchises”); and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, Comcast requested that the Comcast Franchises be renewed; and

WHEREAS, the IGA authorizes MACC to process Comcast’s renewal request on behalf of the Member Jurisdictions, including informal negotiations as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 546(h) and the formal renewal process set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 546 (a)-(g); and

WHEREAS, MACC and Comcast have been engaged in informal franchise renewal negotiations as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 546(h); and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2025, the MACC Commission adopted Resolution 2025-02, recommending that the Member Jurisdictions extend the Comcast Franchises to June 30, 2026, to allow MACC and Comcast additional time to complete the informal renewal process; and

WHEREAS, Comcast has agreed to execute extension agreements with each Member Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, because Comcast provided a timely request to renew the Franchise under Section 626 of the Cable Act (47 U.S.C. 546), the Franchise is considered to remain in effect and valid during renewal discussions notwithstanding the expiration date set out in the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to extend the term of the Comcast Franchise to allow MACC to complete the informal renewal process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON that:

**Section 1.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the extension agreement with Comcast substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, extending the term of the Franchise through June 30, 2026, to allow MACC to complete the informal renewal process set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 546(h),

**Section 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney