

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MS. AT 7:00 P.M. ON MARCH 20, 2001 IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR JACK GAY
CITY ATTORNEY	THOMAS W. TYNER
ALDERMEN	WILLIE W. HINTON CHARLES E. HOLBROOK ROBERT F. LANGFORD DONALD H. ROWELL LEROY SCOTT
OTHERS PRESENT	ROBBY MCLAIN CHIEF RODNEY JARRELL ASST CHIEF ROY JOHNSON CAROL GRIFFING MICHAEL DRAUGHN JESSE ROWELL

THE MAYOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND DECLARED THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY LEROY SCOTT.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. RECALL MICHAEL BLOUNT FROM THE METRO TASK FORCE

XI. TRAVEL & SEMINAR

1. APPROVE JOHN ANDERSON AND WILLIAM PAGE TO ATTEND THE STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE COURSE

XII. RECOMMEND LAMAR THOMPSON \$6.25 EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2001

1. RECOMMEND JOEY SCOTT PATROLMAN 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2001
2. KEITH BRADDOCK ANNUAL RAISE \$500.00

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2001.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, ROBBY MCLAIN ADDRESSED THE BOARD CONCERNING HIS TRAILER AT 147 N. RAILROAD. MR. MCLAIN STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT SINCE THE PREVIOUS OWNER HAD MOVED OUT OF THE TRAILER HE COULD NOT OCCUPY THE TRAILER AT THE PRESENT LOCATION EVEN THOUGH HE IS PURCHASING THE TRAILER. MR. MCLAIN STATED THAT HE HAS PUT ALL OF HIS MONEY INTO THE TRAILER AND HE CANNOT AFFORD TO MOVE THE TRAILER AT THIS TIME.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THIS MATTER UNTIL APRIL 17, 2001 SO THAT THE BOARD HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE MATTER. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE TANF/WORKFARE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD REQUIRE RECEIPIENTS OF FOOD STAMPS OR OTHER WELFARE BENEFITS TO WORK FOR THE CITY FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE BENEFITS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY TO THE BOARD.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PROOF OF PUBLICATION TO THE BOARD:

A) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION THAT THE FOREGOING PROOF OF PUBLICATION BE ACCEPTED AND FILED. ALDERMAN LANGFORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ADOPT-A-STREET APPLICATION FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 146 FOR SOUTH MAIN STREET FROM THE BRIDGE JUST NORTH OF CARTERVILLE ROAD NORTH TO 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE.

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

APPLICATION

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AMERICAN LEGION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT CHIEF JARRELL HAS REQUESTED THAT MICHAEL BLOUNT BE RECALLED FROM THE METRO TASK FORCE AND REASSIGNED TO PATROL.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO RECALL MICHAEL BLOUNT AND TO REASSIGN HIM TO PATROL DUTY AT THE RANK OF 3<sup>RD</sup> CLASS PATROLMAN. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR FIREFIGHTER JOHN ANDERSON AND FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM PAGE TO ATTEND THE STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE COURSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE FIREFIGHTER ANDERSON AND FIREFIGHTER PAGE TO ATTEND THE AFOREMENTIONED COURSE AND TO PAY THEIR EXPENSES. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION FOR A PAY RAISE FOR JEFFERY ESTERS, EMPLOYEE IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE PAY OF JEFFERY ESTERS IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MR. ESTERS PAY BE INCREASED TO \$7.78 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 22, 2001. SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2001.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD CONCUR WITH THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY HIM ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2001 FOLLOWING THE STORMS THAT HIT THE CITY OF PETAL ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO RATIFY THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2001. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD ADOPT A POLICY DESIGNATING THE MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND THE MAYOR PRO-TEM TO SIGN EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO DESIGNATE THE MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND THE MAYOR PRO-TEM TO SIGN EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING LAMAR THOMPSON IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT AT \$6.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2001.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MS. HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE ADDITIONAL LABOR IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT LAMAR THOMPSON BE HIRED AS A LABORER AT A RATE OF \$6.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2001.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2001.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION FROM CHIEF JARRELL THAT JOEY SCOTT BE HIRED AS A 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS PATROLMAN.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HOLBROOK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING JOEY SCOTT. ALDERMAN LANGFORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DO HEREBY FIND THAT, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF RODNEY JARRELL, JOEY SCOTT BE HIRED AS A 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS PATROLMEN.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT JOEY SCOTT BE HIRED AS A 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS PATROLMAN EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2001 AT A RATE OF \$19,600.00 ANNUALLY.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2001.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

ALDERMAN SCOTT LEFT THE ROOM.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT KEITH BRADDOCK'S ANNIVERSARY DATE IS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO GIVE MR. BRADDOCK HIS ANNUAL RAISE OF \$500.00 EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2001. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO GIVE KEITH BRADDOCK, RECREATION DIRECTOR, HIS ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MR. BRADDOCK'S ANNUAL SALARY BE INCREASED BY \$500.00 TO \$25,100.00 EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2001.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, AD, 2001.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PETAL AND COMCAST CABLE COMPANY TO INCREASE THE FRANCISE FEE TO 4% OF THE GROSS REVENUES RETROACTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2001.

SEE EXHIBIT "B"

AGREEMENT

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN HINTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PETAL AND THE HATTIESBURG-LAUREL REGIONAL AIRPORT SO THAT THE CITY OF PETAL AND THE HATTIESBURG-LAUREL REGIONAL AIRPORT CAN PROVIDE MUTUAL AID FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIREFIGHTING.

SEE EXHIBIT "C"

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN ROWELL MADE A MOTION TO ENTER INTO THE FOREGOING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, UNLESS IT IS RENEWED. ALDERMAN HOLBROOK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO CLEAR THE ROOM TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A NEED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

MAYOR GAY REOPENED THE MEETING.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO ENTER INTO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LANGFORD MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION. ALDERMAN ROWELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALDERMAN HINTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

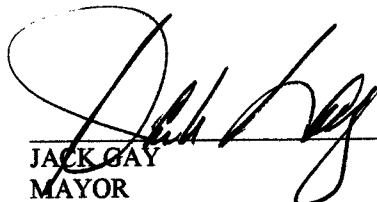
THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "YEA"

ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON  
ALDERMAN CHARLES E. HOLBROOK  
ALDERMAN ROBERT F. LANGFORD  
ALDERMAN DONALD H. ROWELL  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WAS ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, AD, 2001.

  
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JACK GAY  
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST   
PRISCILLA C DANIEL

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF PETAL  
ADOPT - A - STREET PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

OFFICIAL NAME OF BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:

The American Legion Post 146

CONTACT PERSON:

NAME: Guy Hilhouse

TITLE: Vice Commander

ADDRESS: 201 2nd Ave Petal MS 39465

TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME (601) 583-8384 OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CONTACTS:

NAME: Jose Yopez

TELEPHONE NO: HOME (601) <sup>545</sup>~~583~~-83488 OFFICE (601) 544-7351 ext 227

Please list section of street that you would consider adopting.  
Our adoptable section will be based upon availability and the  
rules and regulations of the City of Petal Adopt-A-Street Program

Description of Street Section

from Bidge just North of Carterville Rd North to  
27th St.



EXHIBIT "B"

B

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution of the City of Petal  
to Amend a Certain Provision of Franchise Agreement**

**WHEREAS**, Comcast Hattiesburg Holding Company, Inc., ("Comcast") is the holder of a franchise issued by the City of Petal (the "City"), originally adopted as an ordinance dated April 22, 1991 (the "Franchise"), to operate and maintain a cable television system (the "System") within the city limits of Petal; and

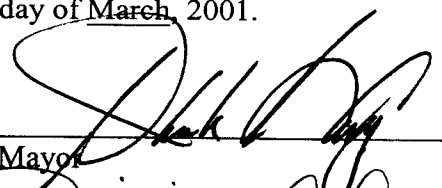
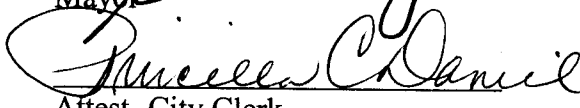
**WHEREAS**, Comcast has continued to operate the cable television system in the City, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4.B. of the Franchise, the City requests for Comcast to increase its quarterly payments by one percent (1%) hereby making the quarterly payment an amount of four percent (4%) of the gross subscriber revenues received for cable television operations within the service area; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City acknowledges and agrees that Comcast has continued to operate the cable system in accordance and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Comcast shall agree to increase its quarterly payment of gross subscriber revenues for cable television operations within the service area to four percent (4%) retroactive to January 1, 2001 after execution of this Resolution; and,

Passed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Petal, Mississippi, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest- City Clerk

Accepted by Comcast Cablevision of the South this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: John H. Ridall  
Title: Southern Division President

EXHIBIT "C"

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Be it resolved that the Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport Authority and Petal  
Fire Department hereby agree as follows:

When it is deemed advisable by either of the respective entities' Chief or his/her designee to request assistance under the terms of this Agreement, he/she is authorized to do so and shall forthwith take the following action:

- A. Immediately determine if the requested apparatus, equipment or personnel are available to respond to the call for assistance and would so advise the requesting entity.
- B. Attempt to determine the exact mission in accordance with the established plans and procedures of operation.
- C. Dispatch apparatus, personnel or equipment requested, if feasible, with instructions as to the mission, if known, in accordance with this agreement.

The respective entity, when responding as herein above provided, shall report to the "on scene" ~~commander (IC) and offer assistance.~~

**The senior officer of the entity, having jurisdiction and requesting assistance shall assume full authority and responsibility for the operation; however, the apparatus, equipment, and personnel of the responding governmental unit shall be under the immediate direction and responsible to the senior officer of responding unit.**

The rendering of assistance under the terms of this agreement is not mandatory, however, the requesting entity shall be immediately informed if for any reason assistance cannot be rendered.

Each entity shall be responsible for the cost of providing its own respective equipment and personnel to the other, and liable for its own property or personnel.

DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective from and after the date it has been approved by resolution spread upon the Minutes of the governing authority of the respective entities and terminate on the last day of September, 2005, unless renewed as hereinafter provided.

RENEWAL

This Agreement may be renewed and extended in increments of four year periods from and after the initial contract period by agreement of the respective entities and spread upon the Minutes of the governing authority of each respective entity.

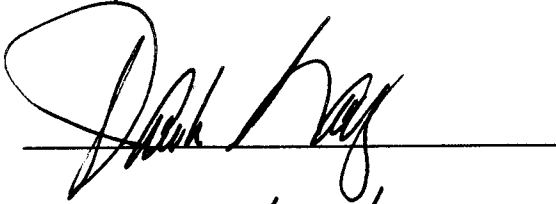
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TERMINATION

The provisions for Duration and Renewal as here in above provided notwithstanding, this agreement may be terminated by either entity with 90 days notice and approval by resolution on the Minutes of either entity of the respective governing units.

APPROVAL

Petal Fire Department



Date: 3/21/01

APPROVAL

Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport Auth



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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