Ordinance 2024-013 FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

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WHEREAS, the parties continue to reserve all rights under the formal procedures of Section 626 of the Cable Act and do not waive any rights related thereto; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to extend the current Franchise for an additional period of time so that cable service to the public will not be interrupted.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Franchise of Charter shall be extended until October 1, 2029. Execution of this Extension shall not constitute a waiver of the City's, Alabama's or Charter's rights respecting the Franchise. Charter shall not be required to send another request for renewal of the Franchise under Section 626 as a result of this Extension.

That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication or by it otherwise becoming a law.

Alvin Currington, Council President

Approved on this 7th day of October 2024

Stan Hogeland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Melissa Bell, City Clerk of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance that was duly and legally adopted on the 7th day of September 2024 by the City Council of the City of Gardendale, Alabama while in a regular session and was posted in its entirety at the following locations, as required: City Hall – 925 Main Street, Civic Center – 857 Main Street, Gardendale Library – 995 Mount Olive Road, and US Post Office – 1753 Decatur Hwy., on Oct O 2024.

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Spectrum Southeast LLC

By: Charter Communications, Inc., its Manager

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Name/Title: Paul Abbott, VP, Local Government

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