

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07
AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE
HELD BY COMCAST OF MINNESOTA, INC.

WHEREAS, on or about July 17, 2012, the City of Edina, Minnesota ("City") granted a cable television franchise pursuant to Ordinance No. 2012-14 ("Franchise") which is currently held by Comcast of Minnesota, Inc. ("Comcast"); and

WHEREAS, the City and Comcast, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §546(h), are currently conducting informal franchise renewal negotiations in an attempt to reach a mutually acceptable terms for franchise renewal; and

WHEREAS, both the City and Comcast are interested in continuing informal renewal negotiations and desire to extend the Franchise term from August 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City and Comcast have determined that an extension of the Franchise term is reasonable and in the best interest of the City, and its residents, to ensure uninterrupted cable television services; and

WHEREAS, both the City and Comcast desire to expressly reserve all of their respective rights under state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City and Comcast continue to be governed by the formal renewal process pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §546(a-g) and nothing contained herein shall in anyway diminish either party's rights under the formal renewal process.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINA, MINNESOTA
HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Franchise is hereby amended by extending the term of the Franchise from August 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023.

Section 2. Except as specifically modified hereby, the Franchise shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the City and acceptance by Comcast.

Section 4. Adopted by the City Council of the City of Edina, Minnesota this 16th day of August 2022.

First reading: August 3, 2022

Second reading: August 16, 2022

ATTEST:

Sharon Allison, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

ACCEPTANCE

Comcast of Minnesota, Inc. hereby accepts this Ordinance and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Franchise, as amended.

COMCAST OF MINNESOTA, INC.

By: _____

Its: _____

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