The City Council may act on items listed on this agenda, or by consensus give direction for future action. The Council may also add and take action on other items not listed on this agenda.

Location: Bonney Lake Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

I. Call to Order: Mayor Neil Johnson

II. Roll Call:
Elected Officials: Mayor Neil Johnson, Jr., Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Councilmember Laurie Carter, Councilmember Dan Decker, Councilmember Mark Hamilton, Councilmember Donn Lewis, Councilmember Randy McKibbin and Councilmember James Rackley.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Council Open Discussion.


D. Discussion: (Tabled from 9/20 Council Workshop): AB11-112 – Ordinance D11-112 – An Ordinance of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Amending Chapter 2.08 of the BLMC Relating to the Departments and Offices of the City.

E. Discussion: (Tabled from 9/20 Council Workshop): AB11-113 – Ordinance D11-113 – An Ordinance of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Updating the Position, Classification and Grade Table of Non-Represented Employees.


G. Discussion: AB11-77 – Ordinance D11-77 - Renewing a CATV Franchise Agreement with Comcast and Establishing a Franchise Fee.

H. Discussion: AB11-78 – Ordinance D11-78 – Amending the BLMC 5.04.030F to reduce CATV utility tax.

IV. Executive Session: Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(b), the City Council may hold an executive session. The topic(s) and the session duration will be announced prior to the executive session.

V. Adjournment

For citizens with disabilities requesting translators or adaptive equipment for listening or other communication purposes, the City requests notification as soon as possible of the type of service or equipment needed.
I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Neil Johnson, Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL:
Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson called the roll. In addition to Mayor Johnson, elected officials attending were Deputy Mayor Swatman, Councilmember Laurie Carter, Councilmember Dan Decker, Councilmember Mark Hamilton, Councilmember Donn Lewis, Councilmember Randy McKibbin, and Councilmember Jim Rackley.

Staff members in attendance were Public Works Director Dan Grigsby, Community Development Director John Vodopich, Chief Financial Officer Al Juarez, Assistant Police Chief Dana Powers, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson, City Attorney Jim Dionne, Human Resources Manager Jenna Young, and Records & Information Specialist Susan Duis.

III. AGENDA ITEMS:
A. Council Open Discussion:

Workshop Agenda Items: Councilmember Rackley suggested that several items be tabled to a later workshop when the City Administrator would be in attendance.

Councilmember Rackley moved to table items D., F., and G. to the October 4, 2011 Council Workshop for discussion. Councilmember Decker seconded the motion.

Councilmembers discussed whether to table these items to a later Workshop. Councilmember Carter said other staff members were in attendance who could answer questions on these items. Mayor Johnson said he would prefer to wait until the City Administrator was present, but it was up to the Council. Councilmember Decker asked whether this discussion should be done in an Executive Session.

City Attorney Dionne said he cannot give the Council advice on issues that relate to the contract with his office, and he would not participate in an Executive Session if the Council chose to have one. He said the Council would need to obtain another attorney to provide legal advice on these items. He noted that multiple issues are up for consideration beyond the amendment to his office’s contract, and he would need to know more before he could provide an opinion. Mayor Johnson suggested the Council wait to discuss the item with the City Administrator, and then decide whether it is necessary to obtain an outside legal opinion.

Motion to table items D., F. and G. approved 6 – 1. Councilmember Carter voted no.
Medical Marijuana Moratorium: Councilmember Carter asked what the next step in the process is for the medical marijuana moratorium, and whether the issue should be added to the Planning Commission’s work plan. City Attorney Dionne said the moratorium ordinance leaves it up to the Council to decide how to move forward. He said the Council could opt to deal with the issue through zoning, or by declaring the practice illegal and prosecuting individuals in the City who grow or distribute marijuana. Councilmember Carter noted that the City has denied permits to medical marijuana dispensaries, but community gardens are a new and separate issue. Mayor Johnson said the administration’s opinion is to continue denying these applications. City Attorney Dionne said the moratorium gives the City six months to consider its options, see what the federal government and other cities in Washington are doing, and make a plan to move forward. He said some cities have already implemented zoning to address gardens. He said this is one option, but it may make cities complicit in the distribution and use of marijuana. He said he expects there will be legal challenges around the State related to these issues.

Councilmember Rackley said Bonney Lake should not take the lead, and instead wait to see what happens elsewhere in the State. He said in his personal opinion, if marijuana use is against federal law, then it is against the law and should not be allowed. Deputy Mayor Swatman asked whether the City can take action today if someone plants a community garden. City Attorney Dionne said the City can elect to prosecute the resident in court. He said most cities are waiting for the issue to come forward elsewhere at the State or Federal level. He said Bonney Lake was one of the last cities to enact a moratorium, and it seems the Council has no legal or moral concerns related to this issue. Councilmember Hamilton said though he voted ‘yes’ on the moratorium, he had concerns that this action implies that the Council recognizes the legality of marijuana use. He agreed that the City should wait and see what happens elsewhere before taking action.

Councilmember Decker said the State law refers to collective gardens used by multiple people, not gardens maintained by individuals. He said there is a difference in federal and state laws in the number of marijuana plants an individual can possess, and different standards for when local and State police will take action.

City Attorney Dionne said the Council could vote to direct the City Attorney’s office to research the possible effects and negative consequences of taking no action to amend the municipal code. He said his office will work on options and bring information back to the Council prior to the end of the moratorium. The Council can then make a decision, such as directing the Planning Commission to develop zoning amendments. Councilmember Carter said her main concern is that the Planning Commission be given ample time to work on the issue if it is forwarded to them. She thanked the City Attorney for his input.

Beautify Bonney Lake: Mayor Johnson thanked councilmembers and residents who took part in Beautify Bonney Lake on September 17, 2011. Councilmember Hamilton thanked Tom Watson for the signs he donated, and Councilmember Lewis said crew leaders did a great job. Mayor Johnson said the event highlights councilmember’s leadership.

Finance Items: Councilmember Decker said he discussed payroll and vouchers at the September 13, 2011 Meeting, and understood it was going to be discussed at the Workshop. Deputy Mayor Swatman said the Chief Financial Officer is putting information together for Councilmember Decker and would share it with him. He asked whether other councilmembers shared Councilmember Decker’s concerns and wanted it to be discussed at the Workshop. Mayor Johnson said he will support changes in what
staff presents to the Council if a majority of the Council is interested. Councilmember Decker said the Council is approving items blindly, without understanding what they are. Deputy Mayor Swatman said information is available to Councilmembers, and it is not accurate to state they do not know what they are approving. He noted that the Council does not have the authority to deny payment of specific vouchers, which is why the City code and process is set up as it is currently.


Councilmember Carter asked that the September 13, 2011 Meeting minutes, p. 5, be amended to “only Comcast customers would have access to a public access channel”.

C. Discussion: (Tabled from the September 6, 2011 Council Workshop) Model Lighting Ordinance.

Deputy Mayor Swatman asked the Council to consider whether to forward this item to the Planning Commission Work Plan. He said he came across the subject some time ago and past-Councilmember King had brought it up as well. A majority of Councilmembers supported forwarding the item to the Planning Commission Work Plan for 2012. Councilmember Carter said she has been interested in this topic for some time as well. Councilmember Hamilton said the Commission should try to also determine additional costs that might be required to comply with this type of ordinance.

City Attorney Dionne confirmed that the Council needs to put its rules in abeyance to add an action item to the agenda and take action.

Councilmember Hamilton moved to suspend the Council rules to amend the Workshop agenda with an action item. Councilmember Carter seconded.

Motion to modify agenda approved 7 – 0.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to add a Model Lighting Ordinance to the Planning Commission Work Plan during the second quarter of 2012 as a medium priority issue. Councilmember Rackley seconded the motion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

D. Discussion/Action: (Tabled from the September 13, 2011 Council Meeting) AB11-99 – Resolution 2146 – A Resolution of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Contract Amendment with Dionne and Rorick for Legal Services.

The item was tabled to the October 4, 2011 Council Workshop for discussion during Council Open Discussion.


Councilmember Hamilton said he feels it is a good time to consider naming a ‘memorial highway’, especially since it is the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and the war in Afghanistan. He said changing street names does incur some costs, including amending signs, business
addresses, and letterhead, but this is a small price to pay to honor veterans. He said he hoped the change can go into effect by Veteran’s Day, with new signs being unveiled on Memorial Day in May 2012.

Councilmembers reviewed various options for a new street name, including veterans and memorial drive, road, etc. Mayor Johnson said he received emails from area business owners suggesting names. Councilmember Donn Lewis said a longer phase-in time will help businesses make changes to their business information and print materials, without incurring costs in the short term. Deputy Mayor Swatman said it does not cost businesses much to update their materials, and most use a P.O. box for business mail in any case. Councilmember Hamilton said the post office will deliver mail to a changed address for up to two years.

Community Development Director Vodopich confirmed that the City cannot change the name of the highway that lies outside the city limits. Councilmember Carter said the City could place brown ‘historic’ street signs under the official street signs, to reflect the historic name of the street. Deputy Mayor Swatman said he is favor of naming the road a ‘memorial’ drive to honor all public servants, such as late East Pierce Fire & Rescue Chief Dan Packer. Councilmember Hamilton said he understands that any road name the Council chooses must have ‘East’ at the end of the name.

Mayor Johnson asked councilmembers to bring proposed nominations for the street name to the September 27th Council Meeting for consideration.

F. Discussion: AB11-112—Ordinance D11-112—An Ordinance of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Amending Chapter 2.08 of the BLMC Relating to the Departments and Offices of the City. The item was tabled to the October 4, 2011 Council Workshop for discussion during Council Open Discussion.

G. Discussion: AB11-113—Ordinance D11-113—An Ordinance of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Updating the Position, Classification and Grade Table of Non-Represented Employees. The item was tabled to the October 4, 2011 Council Workshop for discussion during Council Open Discussion.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:39 p.m., Councilmember Rackley moved to adjourn the Council Meeting. Councilmember Decker seconded the motion.

Motion to adjourn approved 7 – 0.

Harwood Edvalson, CMC  Neil Johnson, Jr.
City Clerk  Mayor

Items presented to Council at the September 20, 2011 Workshop: None.
Location: Bonney Lake Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Neil Johnson, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. Flag Salute: Mayor Johnson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call: Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson called the roll. In addition to Mayor Johnson, elected officials attending were Deputy Mayor Swatman, Councilmember Laurie Carter, Councilmember Dan Decker, Councilmember Mark Hamilton, Councilmember Donn Lewis, Councilmember Randy McKibbin, and Councilmember Jim Rackley.

Staff members in attendance were City Administrator Don Morrison, Public Works Director Dan Grigsby, Community Development Director John Vodopich, Chief Financial Officer Al Juarez, Interim Police Chief Dana Powers, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson, City Attorney Jim Dionne, Facilities & Special Projects Manager Gary Leaf, and Records & Information Specialist Susan Duis.

C. Announcements, Appointments and Presentations:

1. Announcements: None.

2. Appointments: None.

3. Presentations:

      Judge Ron Heslop presented the oath of office to Interim Police Chief Powers. Mayor Johnson, Councilmembers, and staff congratulated her on the promotion.

   b. Presentation of Awards: Merit Awards to Detective Ryan Boyle, Detective Todd Morrow, Detective Brian Byerley, Detective Sergeant Kelly Maras, Officer Chad Kiblinger, and Valor Award to Officer Eric Alfano.

      Interim Chief Powers and Mayor Johnson presented the awards to the officers in appreciation for their service. Mayor Johnson said he was glad to see the officers being recognized.

     At 7:10 p.m., Mayor Johnson called for a ten minute recess. The meeting returned to order at 7:20 p.m.

D. Agenda Modifications: None.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS, CITIZEN COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Public Hearings:
1. **AB11-80 – Public Hearing for Ordinance D11-77** – An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Renewing A Cable Television Franchise Agreement With Comcast Of California/Colorado/Washington I, Inc, Thereby Superseding All Previous Agreements; And Establishing A Franchise Fee Of Five Percent.

Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing at 7:21 p.m. Seeing no speakers, the hearing was closed at 7:21 p.m.

B. **Citizen Comments:**

Ron Lisko, Bonney Lake, said he has lived in the City since the 1960’s and spoke against the ordinance renaming Sumner-Buckley Hwy. He said he supports veterans, but the City should not lose the meaning of the old highway. He said a lot of history happened on Old Buckley Road, and the road holds significance for a lot of people. He said it makes more sense to rename another road or a new road to honor veterans.

Connie Swarthout, Bonney Lake, said her parents have lived in Bonney Lake for at least 60 years. She said she agrees with a lot of the changes being made to build a community and Downtown in Bonney Lake, and though she supports having a veteran’s highway, the City should not change the name of Sumner-Buckley Hwy. She said a better way to honor the City’s history would be to rename the road back to its original name of ‘Old Buckley Highway’. She said the Council should not destroy the existing road and start from scratch, and should select a new road to be renamed rather than this historic road.

Connie Decker, Bonney Lake, also spoke about the Sumner-Buckley Hwy. She said the road name provides a sense of history and is unique. She said there are plenty of veterans highways in the area, and suggested the City select another road in the City to be renamed, such as the one-way loop around Lake Bonney or a newly constructed road.

Jo Sexton, 3939 10th St, Puyallup, said he grew up in the area and feels Old Buckley Hwy is a historic part of Bonney Lake. He said he believes this highway was the first paved road in Bonney Lake, and it would be a shame to change its name and lose a piece of the community.

Randy Tidball, 7402 Myers Rd, Bonney Lake, said the Council needs to consider the expense to citizens when a street name is changed. He said a lot of things have to be updated, including signs, checkbooks, etc., that must be paid out of resident’s pockets.

Carol Wheeler, Bonney Lake, said she agreed with the previous speakers and the City should select another road to be renamed. She said the City is changing quickly in recent years, and renaming this road would take away one more thing from residents that has been around for a long time.

C. **Correspondence:** None.

### III. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. **Finance Committee:** Deputy Mayor Swatman said the committee met at 5:30 p.m. earlier in the evening and discussed personnel updates, official newspaper bids, a review of minutes, a land exchange in Brookside, mid-biennial budget adjustments and revenue
reports. He said budget projections show a possible increase in expenses for next year which needs to be controlled.

B. **Community Development Committee:** Councilmember Rackley said the committee has not met since the last Council Meeting.

C. **Public Safety Committee:** Councilmember Hamilton said the committee met on September 19, 2011 and heard a report on the Marine Services Unit from the past summer. He said there was not a lot of activity in the Bonney Lake side of Lake Tapps, and no noise complaints. Interim Police Chief Powers discussed bicycle patrols and homeless issues at the Franciscan Medical Building property. The committee plans to work on an open container ordinance, and discussed office moves at the Puyallup Dispatch Center, which did not affect services. The committee considered the proposed 9-1-1 tax and continued dispatch services with Puyallup. They also discussed marijuana use among youth and national reports of homeless issues at Wal-Mart stores. The committee discussed complaints about Food Bank patrons, specifically how patrons interact with nearby businesses and employees, parking issues, and patron conduct issues.

D. **Other Reports:**

**Pierce County Regional Council:** Councilmember Hamilton and Councilmember Lewis attended the Pierce County Regional Council meeting on September 15, 2011. They heard a presentation on a subcommittee proposing methods to evaluate and score transportation projects for funding.

**Families First:** Councilmember Carter and Councilmember Lewis attended the White River Families First Coalition meeting on Monday, September 26th. The group is invested in resolving issues on the plateau and sharing information across groups. Councilmember Carter said they are looking for new participants to help set goals for next year, and meet on the last Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. She said upcoming events include an annual fundraising gala in Enumclaw and a Halloween party at the Buckley Youth Activity Center.

**Seminar:** Councilmember Rackley said he attended a Counterfeit Awareness Seminar at the Public Safety Building on Monday that was sponsored by Key Bank and given by Detective Bob Kocher. He said it was very informative, and could have been useful for City employees to attend.

**Food Bank:** Mayor Johnson asked whether the Police Department has spoken with Stew Bowen about the concerns about the Food Bank. Interim Chief Powers said she planned to start by providing a visible presence during food distribution hours and see if that makes a difference before they take additional steps. She said if there are any immediate problems, residents should always call 9-1-1. Mayor Johnson said the City has limited options for space for the Food Bank currently. Councilmember Hamilton said he was told that the Food Bank is using the second floor of the building, which is not supposed to be used. He said the city needs to serve those in need but still maintain public safety and serve the local businesses.

IV. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. **Approval of Corrected Minutes:** September 6, 2011 Council Workshop and September 13, 2011 Council Meeting.
B. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund Checks/Vouchers:** Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #61976 thru 61999 (Including Wire Transfer #s 20110817, 20110906, 20110907) in the amount of $160,856.67; Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #62000 thru 62066 (Including Wire Transfer # 9162011) in the amount of $317,479.24, for a grand total of $478,335.91.

C. **Approval of Payroll:** Payroll for September 1-15 2011 for checks 29999-30027 including Direct Deposits and Electronic Transfers in the amount of $429,662.92. Replacement check issued 29998 replaced check 29992 (damaged in folding) from previous pay period.

Councilmember Rackley moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Lewis seconded the motion.

**Consent Agenda approved 7 – 0.**

V. **FINANCE COMMITTEE ISSUES:**

A. **AB11-111 – Resolution 2152** – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor To Sign A License Agreement With And Sidewalk Right-Of-Way Dedication Deed From The Cascade Water Alliance.

Councilmember Rackley moved to approve Resolution 2152. Councilmember Decker seconded the motion.

Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Edvalson explained that the printed agenda packet for the Meeting was missing the attached agreements, which were provided online and via email, with copies provided to Councilmembers and the public at the Meeting. Facilities & Special Projects Manager Gary Leaf said he has been working with permitting agencies and plans to install a ladder instead of steps, which is much less expensive. He noted that permits for the project will take some time to process. Deputy Mayor Swatman said it is helpful that a more economical option is available. He explained that this parcel is on West Tapps Hwy adjacent to Allan Yorke Park, with a grassy area and gravel area, and this agreement provides additional space for residents to enjoy the lake. Councilmember Decker called for the question.

**Resolution 2152 approved 7 – 0.**

VI. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES:** None.

VII. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ISSUES:** None.

VIII. **FULL COUNCIL ISSUES:**

A. **AB11-98 – Ordinance D11-98** – An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Chapter 3.68 Of The Bonney Lake And Section One Of Ordinance No. 1325 Relating To Land Use Fees.
Councilmember Decker moved to approve Ordinance D11-98. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the motion.

Councilmember Carter asked how the $3,000 fee was selected. City Administrator Morrison said they estimated the actual costs for staff and legal time to process and send notices for SEPA determinations. He said the fee is similar to what other cities charge, and may actually be a low estimate. He said the proposed fee is intended only to cover costs, not to generate revenue. Director Vodopich said review is done by the Hearing Examiner, who is not on City staff. Councilmember Carter said she looked at Washington State and Pierce County’s statutes and it appears their fees are much lower. She said from her reading of the Revised Code of Washington, fees for filing an appeal are capped at $200. She said the City could have a basic filing fee and use a tiered approach for fees based on the actual costs, such as the Hearing Examiner, if the process moves forward.

Councilmember Rackley moved to table Ordinance D11-98 to a future workshop for discussion. Councilmember Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion to table Ordinance D11-98 approved 7 – 0.


Councilmember Decker moved to approve Ordinance D11-116. Councilmember Hamilton seconded the motion.

Councilmember Decker moved to table the Ordinance to a future workshop for discussion. Councilmember Rackley seconded the motion.

Councilmember Rackley said the Council needs to take more time to hear from residents who oppose the name change.

Motion to table Ordinance D11-116 approved 5 – 2. Councilmember Hamilton and Deputy Mayor Swatman voted no.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:58 p.m., Councilmember Rackley moved to adjourn the Council Meeting. Councilmember Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion to adjourn approved 7 – 0.

Harwood Edvalson, CMC
City Clerk

Neil Johnson, Jr.
Mayor

Items presented to Council at the September 27, 2011 Meeting: None.
City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Department/Staff Contact: Executive / Don Morrison
Meeting/Workshop Date: 20 September 2011
Agenda Bill Number: AB11-99

Agenda Item Type: Resolution
Ordinance/Resolution Number: 2146
Councilmember Sponsor: 

Agenda Subject: Modification to Legal Services Agreement with Dionne and Rorick

Full Title/Motion: A Motion Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Approving A Modification To The Legal Services Contract With Dionne And Rorick.

Administrative Recommendation: Approve. Note: It is the Administration’s belief that no written modification to the Agreement is necessary.

Background Summary: With the City’s hiring of its own City Prosecutor as a City employee, Dionne and Rorick has proposed a modification to the legal services agreement to reflect this change.

Attachments: Resolution and Exhibit

BUDGET INFORMATION

Budget Amount
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Budget Explanation: NA

COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW

Council Committee Review: Finance Committee
Date: 23 August 2011

Chair/Councilmember: Dan Swatman
Yes No
Consent Agenda: [ ] Yes [ ] No
Councilmember: James Rackley
Councilmember: Mark Hamilton

Forward to: September 13th Regular Meeting

Commission/Board Review:
Hearing Examiner Review:

COUNCIL ACTION

Workshop Date(s): September 20, 2011
Public Hearing Date(s):
Meeting Date(s): September 13, 2011
Tabled to Date: September 20, 2011

APPROVALS

Director: 
Mayor: 
Date Reviewed by City Attorney: (If applicable):
RESOLUTION NO. 2146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH DIONNE AND RORICK FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

The City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, does hereby resolve that the Mayor is authorized to sign a contract amendment with Dionne and Rorick for Legal Services, attached here to as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

PASSED by the City Council this ___ day of __________., 2011.

______________________
Neil Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

______________________
Harwood T. Edvalson, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James Dionne, City Attorney
Exhibit “A” to Resolution No. 2146

AGREEMENT MODIFICATION

For the purpose of providing legal services and in consideration of the following mutual promises and conditions, the law firm of Dionne & Rorick, hereinafter referred to as “Attorney,” and the City of Bonney Lake, hereinafter referred to as “City,” hereby agree to modify the current contract relationship dated October 12, 1999 by replacing the current section 2 of that contract to read as follows and to begin in effect as of September 1, 2011:

2. (a) Attorney agrees to provide up to 45 retainer hours per month for the flat fee of $4975 per month to the City of Bonney Lake for all Departments other than Public Works. For purposes of this subsection (a), Criminal Court shall be considered to be a City Department, provided that, Attorney shall only provide backup services to a City-hired and supervised prosecuting attorney/employee of the City. Additional hours will be billed at $165 per hour; (b) Attorney agrees to provide six (6) retainer hours per month for the Public Works Department for the flat fee of $900 per month. Additional hours will be billed at $175 per hour; (c) These amounts and rates shall increase each fiscal year, beginning in January 2012 by that percentage increase set forth in the All-Urban Consumers Index (CPI-U) for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area for the immediately preceding calendar year.
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**Agenda Subject:** Departments and Offices of the City

**Full Title/Motion:** An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Chapter 2.08 Of The Bonney Lake Municipal Code And Ordinance Number 1181 Regarding The Departments And Offices Of The City.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve

**Background Summary:** Some changes have been made to the organization structure of the City by other ordinances or by previous discussion and tacit approval. These changes need to be reflected in the basic organizational structure of the City. It is proposed that BLMC 2.08 be amended as contained in Ordinance D11-112.

**Attachments:** Ordinance D11-112

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**COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW**

**Council Committee Review:** Finance Committee  
Date: September 13, 2011

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Consent Agenda: ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Commission/Board Review:**

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ORDINANCE NO. D11-112

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE BONNEY LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1181 REGARDING THE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.090 vests in the Mayor the power of appointment and removal of appointive officers and employees subject to any applicable law, rule, or regulation relating to civil service, and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 vests in the City Council the power to organize and regulate the internal affairs of the City within the provisions of RCW 35A.11 and to define the functions, powers, and duties of its officers and employees, and

WHEREAS, changes to the operations of the City adopted by other ordinances or by interim approval need to be reflected in the official organizational structure of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.08 BLMC and the corresponding portions of Ordinances No. 1181 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2.08.010 – City Appointive Officers. A. Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.020, the following shall be appointive officers of the City: City Administrator, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk, Police Chief, City Attorney, Public Works Director, Planning and Community Development Director, Community Services Director, and Chief Financial Officer.

B. The general functions, powers and duties of appointive officers shall be as provided in this chapter; provided, however that the general functions, powers and duties of the municipal court judge shall be as provided in Chapter 2.16.

C. Persons appointed by the Mayor to an appointive office described in this section shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. In the case of vacancies, the Mayor is authorized to employ an interim or acting officer for up to twelve (12) months without Council confirmation. Thereafter, any continued or new interim appointment shall be subject to Council approval.

D. All appointive officers shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor as per the provisions of RCW 35A.12.090.

Chapter 2.08.020 – City Departments and Offices Created. A. There is hereby created in the City of Bonney Lake the following offices and departments of city government: Executive Department, Office of the City Attorney, Office of Financial Services Department of Finance, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Public Works, Department of Planning and Community Development, Police Department, and Municipal Court.
Chapter 2.08.030 – Executive Department. A. The executive department shall consist of the Mayor, the City Administrator, and the Office of Financial Services. Offices of the Mayor, City Administrator, Facilities and Special Projects and Events, and Prosecuting Attorney.

B. Salary. The salary for the Mayor shall be established by ordinance of the City Council.

C. Mayoral Powers and Duties.
1. The mayor is the chief executive officer of the city. All departments of the City are under the supervision and control of the Mayor
2. Oath, Affidavit and Signature Powers. The mayor and the deputy mayor shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, take affidavits and certify them. The mayor, or the deputy mayor when acting as mayor, shall sign all conveyances made by the city and all instruments which require the city seal.

D. City Administrator. The City Administrator shall be responsible to the Mayor for the general coordination and supervision of the activities of the various city departments and offices. subject to the directives of the mayor. The City Administrator shall be generally responsible for promoting efficient and effective service delivery and to see that departments are coordinating their activities.

E. Office of Financial Services. The Office of Financial Services shall be under the supervision of a Chief Financial Officer who shall assist the Mayor and City Administrator in the preparation of the annual budget and all work incidental thereto and shall have all duties assigned by state law to a city treasurer; supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies; monitor expenditures to ensure that budget appropriations are not exceeded and as otherwise provided by law and the rules and regulations of the State Auditor’s office relating to municipal corporations; maintain a general accounting system for the City government and each of its offices and departments; administer the payroll system of the City; prepare and distribute to the city council and all department heads a monthly statement of all receipts and disbursements in sufficient detail to show the exact financial condition of the City; prepare, as of the end of each fiscal year, a complete financial statement and report; supervise the collection of all taxes, special assessments, license fees and other revenues of the City; supervise investment of City funds; assist with, and facilitate, the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and other articles used by any office or department of the City government.

F. Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney shall be under the general supervision of the Mayor and City Administrator. The Prosecuting Attorney shall be responsible for managing and prosecuting all misdemeanor criminal cases coming before the Bonney Lake Municipal Court, such as domestic violence, DUI, sexual assault, and child abuse cases; representing the city in bench and jury trials, arraignments, pre-trial hearings, sentencing hearings, appeals, forfeitures, and other court hearings; and coordinating with the public defender and city attorney as needed.

F. Office of Facilities and Special Projects and Events. The Office of Facilities, Special Projects, and Events shall be under the supervision of a Facilities and Special Projects and Events Manager. Said office may be organized into distinct sections including but not necessarily limited to the following: Facilities, Special Projects, and Special Events. The general functions of the office are to coordinate and/or sponsor recreation programs; planning municipal parks, trails, and open spaces; maintaining the buildings and grounds of the City; planning and coordinating community events and festivals, manage the solid waste contract of the City, and undertake special projects as assigned.
Chapter 2.08.040 – Office of the City Attorney. A. Duties and Responsibilities. The Office of City Attorney shall be the legal advisor to the Mayor and Council and of all of the officers, commissions and boards of the City in relation to matters pertaining to their operations in a governmental capacity. The City Attorney shall represent the City in all litigation, as assigned, in all courts in which the City is a party or directly interested and shall prosecute all violations of the provisions of this Code and act generally as Attorney for the City and the several departments of the City government, together with such additional duties as the Council may prescribe by ordinance from time to time. In addition to the duties prescribed by the laws of the State of Washington, as hereinafter set forth, the City Attorney shall: attend all regular meetings of the Council, review and approve, as to form, all proposed ordinances, resolutions, leases, instruments of conveyances, contracts and agreements, and such other and similar instruments as may be required by the business of the City when requested to do so by the Council, Mayor, City Administrator, or department head; advise the Council, boards, commissions, department heads and other City officials and officers including the rendering of formal opinions when so requested, or when it appears to the Attorney advisable to do so; attend all sessions of the Municipal Court of the City and prosecute all violations of this Code brought in said Court if so directed; coordinate with the Prosecuting Attorney as required, consult with and participate with other City officials or representatives of the City concerning settlement of claims against the City or its officials, officers and employees while acting in their official, governmental capacities; attend, when requested to do so, official meetings of any board or commission in connection with the proposed drafting of any ordinances, resolutions or contracts.

B. Outside Legal Counsel. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as to limit the authority of the mayor and city council to retain outside legal counsel when in the judgment of both the mayor and city council such counsel is needed or desirable, subject only to the availability of budgeted funds for such purposes, and subject to the limitations of state law for dealing with conflicts of interest.

Chapter 2.08.050 – Department of Community Services. A. The Department of Community Services shall be under the supervision of the Community Services Director. Said department may be organized into distinct divisions including but not necessarily limited to the following: Parks, Recreation, Senior Center, and Facilities. The department director may serve as the manager of one or more divisions of the department.

B. The duties and responsibilities of the Department of Community Services shall include, but not necessarily limited to: providing a variety of services to senior citizens and operating the senior center; coordinating and/or sponsoring recreation programs; planning and maintaining municipal parks, trails, and open spaces; administering a community forestry program; maintaining the buildings and grounds of the City; planning and coordinating community events and festivals; serving as a central point of contact for general citizen service requests.

C. Senior Services Division. The Senior Services Division shall be under the supervision of the Senior Services Manager who shall have the duty and responsibility to plan, organize and administer a variety of services for senior citizens: manage the Bonney Lake Senior Center; coordinate with the Bonney Lake Area Senior Citizens non-profit corporation and other groups who have a close relationship with the Senior Center; develop, schedule and oversee the programs and services which are offered at the Senior Center; work with community agencies and resources on the provision of senior services; work with private and public funding sources on continued funding, and develop fund raising ideas for the Senior Center; assist in writing grants
for specific programs or capital expenditures; provide information and make appropriate referrals for Bonney Lake senior adults needing assistance; and supervise the activities, programs, and classes offered through the senior center.

Chapter 2.08.050 – Department of Finance. The Department of Finance shall be under the supervision of a Chief Financial Officer who shall assist the Mayor and City Administrator in the preparation of the annual budget and all work incidental thereto and shall have all duties assigned by state law to a city treasurer; supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies; monitor expenditures to ensure that budget appropriations are not exceeded and as otherwise provided by law and the rules and regulations of the State Auditor’s office relating to municipal corporations; maintain a general accounting system for the City government and each of its offices and departments; administer the payroll system of the City; prepare and distribute to the city council and all department heads a monthly statement of all receipts and disbursements in sufficient detail to show the exact financial condition of the City; prepare, as of the end of each fiscal year, a complete financial statement and report; supervise the collection of all taxes, special assessments, license fees and other revenues of the City; supervise investment of City funds; assist with, and facilitate, the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and other articles used by any office or department of the City government.

Chapter 2.08.060 – Department of Public Works. A. The department of public works shall be under the general supervision of a Public Works Director. The Mayor may organize said department into different divisions including but not necessarily limited to the following: an Engineering Division headed by a City Engineer, and an Maintenance and Operations Division headed by an Assistant Public Works Director. The Public Works Director may serve as the manager of one or more divisions or offices of the department as needed or assigned.

B. The duties and responsibilities of the Department of Public Works shall include, but not necessarily limited to, the construction, operation and maintenance of all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, viaducts, highways and rights-of-way, including the placement and operation of signs, signals and lighting fixtures; the construction, operation and maintenance of all public water supply, storage and distribution facilities, including water mains, pumping stations, reservoirs, and wells; the construction, operation and maintenance of all sanitary sewers, sewer facilities and appurtenances, including sanitary sewers, and pumping stations; the construction and maintenance of all storm sewer facilities and appurtenances, including storm sewers, drains, ditches, culverts and streams and watercourses under jurisdiction of the city; the construction, maintenance and operation of all public parking lots; the cleaning of all streets and alleys including snow removal operations; the maintenance and repair of the city’s fleet; and the making of necessary surveys, maps, drawings and documents and the preparation of contract drawings, specifications, cost estimates for public works projects.

C. Engineering Division. The Engineering Division shall be under the supervision of a City Engineer. The major purpose of the Engineering Division shall be to oversee the environmental, transportation, utility, and other public work related engineering projects and programs of the City to ensure technical competence and compliance with standards and codes.

D. Operations and Maintenance Division. The Operations and Maintenance Division shall be under the supervision of an Assistant Public Works Director. The general purpose of the Operations and Maintenance Division shall be to maintain and operate the water, sanitary sewer collection, street, and storm water systems of the City. The Operations and Maintenance Division shall also maintain the City’s fleet, City parks and open space, and oversee the community forestry program of the City.
Chapter 2.08.070 – Department of Community Development. A. The Department of Community Development shall be under the general supervision of a Community Development Director. The mayor may organize the Community Development Department into different divisions including but not necessarily limited to the following: a Planning Division headed by a Planning Manager, and a Building Division headed by a Building Official. The department director may serve as the manager of one or more divisions or offices of the department as needed.

B. The duties and responsibilities of the Department of Community Development shall include, but not necessarily limited to: supervise, administrate, and generally plan the physical development of the City; prepare the comprehensive and coordinated plans therefore; administrate, inspect, and enforce SEPA and all platting, zoning, environmental, and land use ordinances and regulations, and the establishment of proper liaison and cooperation thereof with other departments, commissions and agencies; prepare and administer department budget; provide information to the public, answer questions, advise clients, and staff the Permit Center; administer central permit issuance system and coordinate the review of permit applications and plans with other City departments or divisions; interpret, administer, and make recommendations for revisions to City building codes and assist the public with construction and development requirements; prepare reports and make presentations at dangerous building hearings; respond to citizen complaints and inquiries regarding code requirements; supervise field inspection of new and modified structures for conformity to codes; examine applications and enforce building codes; recommend revisions to City ordinances pertaining to code enforcement, inspection services, and permit issuance. The Department of Planning and Community Development shall coordinate the geographical information systems (GIS) of the City.

C. Planning Division. The Planning Division shall be under the supervision of a Planning Manager. The general purpose of the planning division shall be to administer the current and long range planning programs of the city related to the development and implementation of land use and related municipal plans and policies, to prepare and administer the official comprehensive plans and land use codes of the City, and to generally plan the physical development of the City.

D. Building Division. The Building Division shall be under the supervision of a Building Official. The general purpose of the building division shall be to administer and enforce the various building and related codes of the City and coordinate plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions.

Chapter 2.08.080 – Police Department. A. The Police Development shall be under the supervision of the Police Chief, who shall serve as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the City as provided in RCW 35A.12.020. The mayor may organize the police department into different divisions including but not necessarily limited to the following: Administration managed by a Lieutenant or similar command position, and Operations managed by a Lieutenant or similar command position. The Police Chief may serve as the manager of one or more divisions or offices of the department as needed.

B. Police Positions Chief Exempted from Civil Service. The positions of Chief of Police, Assistant Police Chief, and Department Assistant shall be excluded from civil service and the Bonney Lake Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations pursuant to RCW 41.12.050(2).

C. The duties and responsibilities of the Police Department shall include all duties and responsibilities prescribed by city ordinance or resolution, as well as the provisions of state and federal law. The Police Department has all such authority, responsibility, and duties as are
normal to municipal police departments, including, but not limited to, maintenance of the peace, issuance of citations, arrest and detention of persons committing criminal offenses or who are mentally ill, investigation of criminal activity, establishment and maintenance of intelligence files, production of scientific evidence, crime prevention, animal control, and such other duties as are set by ordinance of the City or by the laws of the State.

D. Operations Division. The Operations Division shall be under the supervision of an assistant chief, police lieutenant or similar command position. The general purpose of the Operations Division shall be to carry out the patrol, traffic, school resource, crime prevention, and related operational programs of the police department.

E. Administrative Division. The Administrative Division shall be under the supervision of an assistant chief, police lieutenant or similar command position. The general purpose of the Administrative Division shall be to carry out the investigations, records, property, evidence, training, and support services activities of the police department.

Chapter 2.08.090 – Department of Administrative Services. A. The Department of Administrative Services shall be under the supervision of an Administrative Services Director. Administrative Services Director shall supervise the divisions and offices of the department, shall provide administrative assistance to the mayor as needed, and provide legislative support to the Council as requested. The mayor may organize the Department of Administrative Services into various offices and divisions including but not necessarily limited to the following: Office of the City Clerk headed by a City Clerk which may be the Administrative Services Director, Office of Human Resources headed by a Human Resources Officer Manager, Office of Information Services headed by an Information Services Coordinator Manager, and Senior Services Division, headed by a Senior Services Manager. The department director may serve as the manager of one or more divisions or offices of the department as required. If so designated by the mayor, the Administrative Services Director shall also serve as the City’s designated risk manager. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Department of Administrative Services and its various divisions and offices shall include, but not necessarily limited to the following:

B. Office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall be responsible for supervision of all city records, whether printed or electronic. The duties of the City Clerk shall include the performance of all duties as set forth in RCW 35A.42.040 and other statutes and ordinances applicable to the Office of the City Clerk.

C. Office of Human Resources. The Office of Human Resources shall be under the supervision of a Human Resources Officer Manager. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the human resources office to recommend and administer the city’s human resources policies and programs; ensure compliance with statutory requirements and city policies and procedures relative to employment law, collective bargaining, and safety issues; develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive benefits program for the employees of the city; maintain and update the city’s classification system; maintain the city’s salary schedules; develop recruiting plans and administer the selection and hiring processes for all city employment; coordinate with departments on the use of contract employees and employment agencies; represent the city in all collective bargaining and grievance issues; investigate and resolve employee relations issues; develop and administer the city’s safety programs; administer the city’s equal employment opportunities programs; maintain the data in the city’s human resources information system.

D. Office of Information Services. The Office of Information Services shall be under the supervision of the Information Services Coordinator Manager. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the information services coordinator manager to manage the city-wide information technology/systems and telecommunications systems and activities; lead and
develop technology strategic plans and implementation strategies; provide IT/IS leadership in integrating and aligning technology with city plans, goals and objectives; organize, manage and evaluate the Information Services Office and its operations to ensure effective support for organizational objectives and efficient and effective implementation of initiatives.

E. **Senior Services Division.** The Senior Services Division shall be under the supervision of the Senior Services Manager who shall have the duty and responsibility to plan, organize and administer a variety of services for senior citizens; manage the Bonney Lake Senior Center; coordinate with the Bonney Lake Area Senior Citizens non-profit corporation and other groups who have a close relationship with the Senior Center; develop, schedule and oversee the programs and services which are offered at the senior center; work with community agencies and resources on the provision of senior services; work with private and public funding sources on continued funding, and develop fund raising ideas for the Senior Center; assist in writing grants for specific programs or capital expenditures; provide information and make appropriate referrals for Bonney Lake senior adults needing assistance; and supervise the activities, programs, and classes offered through the senior center.

**Chapter 2.08.100 – Municipal Court.** A. The Municipal Court shall be organized and operate in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 2.16 of the Bonney Lake Municipal Code and the General Rules prescribed by the Washington State Courts system.

B. The Municipal Court shall be under the general direction of the municipal court judge and day-to-day supervision of the Court Administrator who shall manage and oversee all court functions, other than judicial functions.

**Chapter 2.08.110 – Auditing Officer.** Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 42.24.080, the position of auditing officer for the city is hereby established. The City Administrator or his/her designee is hereby designated as the Auditing Officer.

**Chapter 2.08.120 – Position Classifications Job Descriptions.** Under the direction of the Administrative Services Director, the Human Resources Officer Manager is authorized and directed to establish and maintain position classifications job descriptions for all regular full-time and part-time positions in the City. Said classification specifications job descriptions shall include, at a minimum, the essential duties and responsibilities of the position and the desired minimum qualifications as may be described in this Chapter.

**Chapter 2.08.130. Appointment of Department Heads, Officers and Employees.** A. All department heads, officers and employees of the City shall be appointed on the basis of their knowledge, ability, and skill to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position, as required by RCW 35A.12.090.

**Chapter 2.08.140. Limitations.** This Chapter expresses the general organizational structure for the administration of the City, only, and is not intended to create any employment right or benefit for an individual employee or appointive officer.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance concerning powers vested solely in the Council, it is not subject to referendum and shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council this ___ day of ____________________, 2011.

______________________________
Neil Johnson Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Harwood T. Edvalson, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James J. Dionne, City Attorney
City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Department/Staff Contact: Executive / Don Morrison
Meeting/Workshop Date: 20 September 2011
Agenda Bill Number: AB11-113

Agenda Subject: Update of the Position Classification and Grade Table of Nonrepresented Employees

Full Title/Motion: An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Attachment A-1 Of Ordinance No. 1299 Relating To The Position Classification And Salary Grades Of Non-Represented Employees.

Administrative Recommendation: Approve

Background Summary: A number of non-represented City positions have been reclassified or proposed for modification since the December 2008 adoption of the position classification and salary grade table for non-represented employees. It is proposed to amend Attachment “A-1” of Ordinance 1299 to reflect said proposed grade and/or title changes of these position classifications.

Attachments: Ordinance D11-113; Attachment "A-1"

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Budget Explanation: NA

COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW

Council Committee Review: Finance Committee
Date: September 13, 2011
Approvals:
Chair/Councilmember
Dan Swatman
Councilmember
James Rackley
Councilmember
Mark Hamilton
Consent Agenda: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Forward to: 9/20/11 Workshop

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COUNCIL ACTION

Workshop Date(s): September 20, 2011
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APPROVALS

Director: Mayor:
Date Reviewed by City Attorney: 9/7/11
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## Attachment “A-1” - Non-represented Employee Classification and Grade Matrix Adopted by Ordinance No. D11-113

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ORDINANCE NO. D11-113

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ATTACHMENT A-1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1299 RELATING TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY GRADES OF NON-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, a number of non-represented City positions have been reclassified or added since the December 2008 adoption of the position classification and salary table for non-represented employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Attachment “A-1” of Ordinance 1299 to reflect said grade and/or title changes of these position classifications;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Attachment “A-1” of Ordinance No. 1299 is hereby amended as attached.

Section 2. This Ordinance concerning matters set out in RCW 35A.11.090, it is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this ______ day of ______________________, 2011.

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Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Woody Edvalson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James J. Dionne, City Attorney
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City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

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**Agenda Subject:** Renaming of Sumner-Buckley Highway East

**Full Title/Motion:** An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Renaming That Portion Of Sumner-Buckley Highway East That Lies Within The City Limits.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve

**Background Summary:** The City of Bonney Lake desires to honor veterans for their dedication and loyal services to our country by renaming Sumner-Buckley Highway East. SBH was chosen because it is no longer relevant as the roadway has been mostly replaced by SR 410 and neither the Cities of Sumner nor Buckley currently have a portion of Sumner-Buckley Highway East within their city limits. Bonney Lake is currently larger than both Sumner and Buckley combined, yet was excluded in the original name of the highway. The City Council desires to add to its local identity and build public support for a Veterans Memorial Park. Thus, Sumner-Buckley Highway East appears an ideal candidate for renaming.

**Budget Information**

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**Budget Explanation:** There will be some cost in replacing the street name signs.

**Committee, Board & Commission Review**

**Council Committee Review:**
- Date:  
- Chair/Councilmember: [ ]
- Councilmember: [ ]
- Councilmember: [ ]

**Forward to:**
- Consent Agenda: [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Commission/Board Review:**
- Hearing Examiner Review:

**Council Action**

**Workshop Date(s):** 9/20/2011  
**Public Hearing Date(s):**

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**Approvals**

**Director:**
**Mayor:**
**Date Reviewed by City Attorney:**
(if applicable)
ORDINANCE NO. D11-116

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RENAMING THAT PORTION OF SUMNER-BUCKLEY HIGHWAY EAST THAT LIES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake desires to honor Veterans for their dedication and loyal service to our country; and

WHEREAS, A street name will be a reminder to the public of the daily sacrifice of the men and women in military uniform and without that sacrifice we would not be free; and

WHEREAS, the present name of Sumner-Buckley Highway East is no longer relevant because the roadway has been mostly replaced by SR 410; and

WHEREAS, neither the Cities of Sumner nor Buckley currently have a portion of Sumner-Buckley Highway East within their City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake wishes to add to its local identity and build public support for a Veterans Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the public convenience and welfare will be served by a change in the name of Sumner-Buckley Highway East;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That portion of the Sumner-Buckley Highway East within the city limits is hereby renamed (insert a name from list below). All current street numbers shall remain as presently addressed.

1. Veterans Highway East
2. Veterans Memorial Drive East
3. Memorial Drive East
4. Veterans Road East
5. Veterans Memorial Road East
6. Other Name

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to cause each residence and business affected by the name change to be given notice of the change, to designate this change on the official maps of the City of Bonney Lake, to notify those affected agencies and utilities of the name change in order for them to effect the change in a timely manner, and to formally request Pierce County to likewise rename Sumner-Buckley Highway East to Insert New Name from its westward county limits to 214th Avenue East.
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this ___th day of , 2011.

___________________________
Neil Johnson, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

___________________________
Harwood T. Edvalson
City Clerk, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James Dionne
City Attorney

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City of Bonney Lake, Washington

City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

**Department/Staff Contact:** Exec / Brian Hartsell  
**Meeting/Workshop Date:** 4 October 2011  
**Agenda Bill Number:** AB11-77

**Agenda Item Type:** Ordinance  
**Ordinance/Resolution Number:** Ordinance D11-77  
**Councilmember Sponsor:**

**Agenda Subject:** Renew a CABLE TV Franchise Agreement with Comcast and establish a franchise fee of 5%.

**Full Title/Motion:** An Ordinance An Ordinance Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Renewing A Cable Television Franchise Agreement With Comcast Of California/Colorado/Washington I, Inc Thereby Surperceding All Previous Agreements; And Establishing A Franchise Fee Of Five Percent.

**Administrative Recommendation:**

**Background Summary:** The City's 1990 Franchise Agreement, now with Comcast, expired in 2005. We have since been operating under a "expiration carryover" provision of this 1990 agreement. An updated cable franchise agreement was negotiated between Comcast and Rainier Communications Commission (RCC)--of which the City of Bonney Lake (CBL) is an RCC member. The agreement calls for a 5% franchise fee to be paid to CBL. Ordinance D11-77 is being proposed in tandem with Ordinance D11-78. Since Comcast would pass that 5% fee on to the customers, CBL will offset this fee, per Ord D11-78, by reducing its current cable TV utility tax rate from 6.5% to 1.5%. The franchise fee and cable TV utility tax are both calculated from total gross subscriber revenue. A public hearing was held per AB11-80, and no public comment was received.

**Attachments:** Yes--1) Proposed Ordinance DD11-77 including Exhibit A--Draft Franchise Agreement

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

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**Budget Explanation:** This action is revenue neutral. The current utility tax of 6.5% will be reduced to 1.5% upon implementation of a 5% franchise fee--both tax and fee calculated from the same total gross subscriber revenue.

**COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW**

**Council Committee Review:** Finance Committee  
**Date:** 8/23/11  
**Approval:**  
**Chair/Councilmember:** Deputy Mayor Swatman  
**Councilmember:** Mark Hamilton  
**Councilmember:** James Rackley  

**Forward to:** 10/25/2011 Council Meeting  
**Consent Agenda:** Yes ☒ No ☐

**Commission/Board Review:**

**Hearing Examiner Review:**

**COUNCIL ACTION**

**Workshop Date(s):**

**Public Hearing Date(s):** 9/27/2011

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ORDINANCE D11-77

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RENEWING A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH COMCAST OF CALIFORNIA/COLORADO/WASHINGTON I, INC THEREBY SUPERSEDED ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS; AND ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE FEE OF FIVE PERCENT

WHEREAS, the previous franchise agreement established by Ordinance 619, and subsequently updated by Resolutions 745 and 999, has expired, and

WHEREAS, Rainier Communications Commission, of which the City is a member, negotiated an updated cable television franchise agreement on behalf of all member local governments, and

WHEREAS, the franchise agreement calls for a 5 percent franchise fee calculated from total gross subscriber revenue, and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with all federal and state procedural requirements for the renewal of cable franchises,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance 619 and corresponding Resolutions 745 and 999 are hereby superseded by this Ordinance, D11-77.

Section 2. A Franchise Agreement between the City of Bonney Lake & Comcast of California/Colorado/Washington I, Inc. is hereby renewed and established as attached in Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 5 days after passage and publication, as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this _____ day of ________________________, 2011.

______________________________
Neil Johnson, Mayor
ATTEST:
Ordinance D11-77

Harwood T. Edvalson, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

______________________________
James J. Dionne, City Attorney
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CABLE TV FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Franchise and all exhibits attached hereto the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural include the singular, and words in the singular include the plural. Words not defined shall be given their common and ordinary meaning. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

"Access" means the availability for Noncommercial use by various governmental and educational agencies, including Grantor and its designees, of particular channels on the System to receive and distribute Video Programming to Subscribers, as permitted under applicable law, including, but not limited to:

(A) "Educational Access" means Access where Schools are the primary users having editorial control over programming and services.

(B) "Governmental Access" means Access where governmental institutions or their designees are the primary users having editorial control over programming and services; and

(C) "Access" means Educational Access and Governmental Access, collectively.

"Access Center" means a facility or facilities where signals are managed and delivered to the Grantee for Downstream transmission to Subscribers or to other Access Centers via a dedicated connection.

"Access Channel" means any Channel, or portion thereof, designated for Noncommercial Access purposes or otherwise made available to facilitate or transmit Access programming.

"Access Fees" means the Capital Fee paid to the Grantor by the Grantee in accordance with section 9.1 below.

"Activation" or "Activated" means the status of any capacity on or part of the System wherein the use of that capacity or part thereof may be made available without further installation of system equipment other than Subscriber premise equipment, whether hardware or software.

"Affiliated Entity" or "Affiliate" means when used in connection with Grantee any corporation, Person who owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, Grantee and its successor corporations. Affiliated Entity or Affiliate also means any Person with whom Grantee contracts to provide Cable Services on the Cable System.
"Bad Debt" means amounts lawfully owed by a Subscriber and accrued as revenues on the books of Grantee, but not collected after reasonable efforts by Grantee.

"Basic Service" means any Cable Service tier which includes, at a minimum, the retransmission of local television Broadcast Signals.

"Broadcast Signal" means a television signal transmitted over the air to a wide geographic audience, and received by a System off-the-air by antenna, microwave, satellite dishes or any other means.


"Cable Operator" means any Person or groups of Persons, including Grantee, who provides Cable Service over a System and directly or through one or more Affiliates owns a significant interest in such System or who otherwise control(s) or is(are) responsible for, through any arrangement, the management and operation of such a System.

"Cable Service" means the one-way transmission to Subscribers of Video Programming, or other programming service and Subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such Video Programming or other programming service.

"Channel" means a portion of the frequency band capable of carrying a Video Programming Service or combination of Video Programming Services, whether by analog or digital signal, on a twenty-four (24) hour per day basis or a portion thereof.

"Connection" with regard to connections to public buildings, means installation of fiber optic or coaxial cable or other System related facilities through the outer wall of the building.

"Designated Access Provider" means the entity or entities designated by the Grantor to manage or co-manage Educational or Governmental Access Channels and facilities. The Grantor may be a Designated Access Provider.

“Designated Distributor” means any entity authorized by Grantor to distribute Access Programming.

"Downstream Channel" means a Channel capable of carrying a transmission from the Headend to remote points on the System.
"Dwelling Unit"
means any residential building, or each portion thereof.

"Expanded Basic Service"
means cable programming services not included in the Basic Service and excluding premium or
pay-per-view services.

"FCC"
means the Federal Communications Commission or its lawful successor.

"Fiber Optic"
means a transmission medium of optical fiber cable, along with all associated electronics and
equipment capable of carrying Cable Service by means of electric lightwave pulses.

"Franchise"
means the document in which this definition appears, which is executed between Grantor and
Grantee, containing the specific provisions of the authorization granted and the contractual and
regulatory agreement created hereby.

"Franchise Area"
means the area within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Grantor, including any areas annexed
by Grantor during the term of this Franchise.

"Franchise Fee"
includes any tax, fee or assessment of any kind imposed by the Grantor on the Grantee or
Subscribers, or both solely because of their status as such. The term Franchise Fee does not
include:
   (A) Any tax, fee or assessment of general applicability, for example a utility tax.
   (B) Capital costs which are required by the Franchise to be incurred by the Grantee
for educational or governmental access facilities, including the support required in Section 9.1;
   (C) Requirements or charges incidental to the awarding or enforcing of the franchise,
including but not limited to, payments for bonds, letters of credit, insurance, indemnification,
penalties or liquidated damages; or
   (D) Any fee imposed under Title 17, United States Code.

"Grantee"
Means Comcast of California/Colorado/Washington I, Inc. or its lawful successor, transferee or
assignee.

"Grantor"
Means the City of Bonney Lake.

"Gross Revenues"
means any and all revenue derived directly or indirectly by the Grantee, or by any other entity
that is a Cable Operator of the Cable System including Grantee’s Affiliates, from the operation
of Grantee's Cable System to provide Cable Services in the Franchise Area. Gross Revenues
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include, by way of illustration and not limitation, monthly fees charged Subscribers for Cable Services including Basic Service, any expanded tiers of Cable Service, optional Premium Channel fees, all Cable Service lease payments from the Cable System, late fees and administrative fees, revenues from rentals or sales of converters or other Cable System equipment; advertising sales revenues (including local, regional and a pro rata share of national advertising carried on the Cable System in the Franchise Area) net of commissions due to advertising agencies that arrange for the advertising buy; the fair market value of consideration received by the Grantee for use of the Cable System to provide Cable Service and accounted for as revenue under GAAP; revenues from program guides, additional outlet fees, Franchise Fees, revenue from interactive services to the extent they are considered Cable Services under federal law, revenue from the sale or carriage of other Cable Services, and revenues from home shopping, and other revenue-sharing arrangements. Gross Revenues shall include revenue received by any entity other than the Grantee where necessary to prevent evasion or avoidance of the obligation under this Franchise to pay the Franchise Fees. Gross Revenues shall not include (i) to the extent consistent with GAAP, Bad Debt, provided, however, that all or part of any such Bad Debt that is written off but subsequently collected shall be included in Gross Revenues in the period collected; (ii) the Capital Fee specified in subsection 9.1; (iii) any taxes on services furnished by the Grantee which are imposed directly on any Subscriber or user by the State, Town or other governmental unit and which are collected by the Grantee on behalf of said governmental unit. The Franchise Fee is not such a tax.

The parties intend for the definition of Gross Revenues to be as inclusive as possible consistent with existing applicable law.

"Headend" or "Hub" means any Facility for signal reception and dissemination on a System, including cable, antennas, wires, satellite dishes, monitors, switchers, modulators, processors for Broadcast Signals or other signals, equipment for the interconnection of the System with adjacent Systems and interconnection of any networks which are part of the System, and all other related equipment and Facilities.

"Leased Access Channel" means any Channel or portion of a Channel commercially available for programming in accordance with Section 612 of the Cable Act.

“Noncommercial” means, in the context of Access Channels, that particular products and services are not promoted or sold. This term shall not be interpreted to prohibit an Access Channel operator or programmer from soliciting and receiving financial support to produce and transmit video programming on an Access Channel, or from acknowledging a contribution, in the manner of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

“Normal Business Hours” means those hours during which most similar businesses in the community are open to serve customers.
“Normal Operating Conditions”
means those service conditions which are within the control of the Grantee. Those conditions which are not within the control of the Grantee include, but are not limited to, natural disasters, civil disturbances, power outages, telephone network outages, and severe or unusual weather conditions. Those conditions which are ordinarily within the control of the Grantee include, but are not limited to, special promotions, rate increases, and maintenance or upgrade of the System.

"Pay Service" or "Premium Service"
means Video Programming or other programming service choices (such as movie channels or pay-per-view programs) offered to Subscribers on a per-channel, per-program or per-event basis.

"Person"
means any natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, association, or limited liability entity or corporation, or any other form of entity or organization.

“RCC”
Rainier Communications Commission, established as an interlocal governmental cooperative, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, RCW 39.34, et. seq., and the general laws of the State of Washington, its lawful successor, or, if none, that other consortium or interlocal agreement formed by Grantor and any other municipal corporations that is designed to cooperate on telecommunications and cable television services.

“RMC”
means the educational and governmental Access Center known as the Rainier Media Center which is operated by the RCC or its lawful successor, or if none, that consortium formed by Grantor and other political subdivisions and any other municipal corporations that is designed to cooperate on Educational and Government Access services.

“Rights-of-Way”
means land acquired or dedicated for public streets or roads, highways, avenues, lanes, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, easements and similar public property located within the Franchise area.

“Roads”
means Rights-of-Way.

"School"
means any accredited educational institution including, for example, primary and secondary schools (K-12), colleges and universities and excluding home schools and residential facilities.

“Service Interruption”
means the loss of picture or sound on one or more cable channels.

"State"
means the State of Washington.

"Subscriber"
means any Person who lawfully receives Cable Services provided by Grantee by means of the System with Grantee’s express permission.
"System" or “Cable System”
means a facility, consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception and control equipment that is designed to provide Cable Service which includes video programming and which is provided to multiple Subscribers within a community, but such term does not include (1) a facility that serves only to retransmit the television signals of one or more television broadcast stations; (2) a facility that serves Subscribers without using any public right-of-way; (3) a facility of a common carrier which is subject, in whole or in part, to the provisions of Title II of the federal Communications Act (47 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.), except that such facility shall be considered a Cable System (other than for purposes of Section 621(c) (47 U.S.C. § 541(c)) to the extent such facility is used in the transmission of video programming directly to Subscribers, unless the extent of such use is solely to provide interactive on-demand services; (4) an open video system that complies with federal statutes; or (5) any facilities of any electric utility used solely for operating its electric utility systems. When used herein, the term “Cable System” or “System” shall mean Grantee’s Cable System in the Franchise Area.

"Tier"
means a category of Cable Services provided by the Grantee for which a separate rate is charged.

“Upstream Channel”
means a Channel capable of carrying a transmission to the Headend from remote points on the System.

“Video Programming”
means programming provided by, or generally considered comparable to programming provided by, a television broadcast station.

SECTION 2. GRANT OF FRANCHISE

2.1 Grant
(A) Grantor hereby grants to Grantee a nonexclusive and revocable authorization to make reasonable and lawful use of the Rights-of-Way within the Franchise Area to construct, operate, maintain, reconstruct, and upgrade a System for the purpose of providing Cable Services, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Franchise. This Franchise shall constitute both a right and an obligation to provide the Cable Services required by, and to fulfill the obligations set forth in, the provisions of this Franchise.

(B) The Grantee, through this Franchise, is granted the right to operate its System using the Grantor's Rights-of-Way within the Franchise Area in compliance with all lawfully enacted applicable Grantor construction codes and regulations. Nothing in this Franchise shall be deemed to waive the requirements of the other codes and ordinances of general applicability lawfully enacted, or hereafter lawfully enacted, by the Grantor to the extent that the provisions of the codes and ordinances do not have the effect of materially limiting the benefits or materially expanding the obligations of the Grantee that are granted by this Franchise. The Grantee specifically agrees to comply with the provisions of Grantor ordinances provided that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of ordinances and the Franchise, the express provisions of the Franchise shall govern. Grantee reserves the right to challenge provisions of
any ordinance, rule, regulation, resolution or other enactment of the Grantor that conflicts with
its contractual right granted herein.

(C) This Franchise shall not be interpreted to prevent the Grantor from imposing
additional conditions, including additional compensation conditions for use of the Rights-of-
Way, should Grantee provide service other than Cable Service, to the extent permitted by law.

(D) Grantee promises and guarantees, as a condition of exercising the privileges
granted by this Franchise, that any Affiliate of the Grantee directly involved in the offering of
Cable Service in the Franchise Area, or directly involved in the management or operation of the
System in the Franchise Area, will also comply with the terms and conditions of this Franchise.

(E) No rights shall pass to Grantee by implication.

(F) This Franchise is intended to convey limited rights and interests only as to those
Rights-of-Ways in which the Grantor has an actual interest. It is not a warranty of title or
interest in any Rights-of-Way; it does not provide the Grantee with any interest in any particular
location within the Rights-of-Way; and it does not confer rights other than as expressly provided
in the grant hereof.

2.2 Use of Rights-of-Way

(A) Subject to Grantor's supervision and control, Grantee may erect, install, construct,
repair, replace, reconstruct, and retain in, on, over, under, upon, across, and along the Rights-of-
Way within the Franchise Area, such wires, cables (both coaxial and fiber optic), conductors,
ducts, conduit, vaults, manholes, amplifiers, appliances, pedestals, attachments and other
property and equipment as are necessary and appurtenant to the operation of a System for the
provision of Cable Services within the Franchise Area. Grantee shall comply with all applicable
construction codes, laws, ordinances, and regulations, now in effect or enacted hereafter. This
grant does not include the installation, maintenance or construction, repair or replacement of any
wireless telecommunications facilities or equipment within Rights-of-Way or otherwise on
Grantor owned property or on property held in trust or used by the Grantor.

(B) Grantee must follow Grantor-established written requirements including all
Grantor codes, ordinances and other regulations regarding placement of System facilities in
Rights-of-Way, including the specific location of facilities in the Rights-of-Way, and must in any
event install System facilities in a manner that minimizes interference with the use of the Rights-
of-Way by others, including others that may be installing communications facilities. The
Grantor may require that System facilities be installed at a particular time, at a specific place or
in a particular manner as a condition of access to a particular Right-of-way; may deny access if
Grantee is not willing to comply with Grantor's requirements; and may remove, or require
removal of, any facility that is not installed in compliance with the requirements established by
Grantor, or which is installed without prior Grantor approval of the time, place or manner of
installation and charge Grantee for all the costs associated with removal; and may require
Grantee to cooperate with others to minimize adverse impacts on the Rights-of-Way through
joint trenching and other arrangements. Grantee shall assume all Grantee’s costs associated with
any requirement of Grantor in the exercise of its police powers or in furtherance of any public
improvement to move its System located in the Right-of-way.
2.3 Duration  
The term of this Franchise and all rights, privileges, obligations and restrictions pertaining thereto shall be five (5) years from the effective date of this Franchise, unless terminated sooner as hereinafter provided. This Franchise may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties for five (5) additional years.

2.4 Effective Date  
The provisions of this Franchise shall be effective upon the written acceptance of this Franchise by the Grantee, signed by its proper officers, filed with the Clerk of the Grantor within sixty days from ________________, 2011.

2.5 Franchise Nonexclusive  
This Franchise shall be nonexclusive, and subject to all prior rights, interests, easements or licenses granted by Grantor or its predecessors to any Person to use any property, Rights-of-Way, easement, right, interest or license for any purpose whatsoever, including the right of Grantor to use same for any purpose it deems fit, including the same or similar purposes allowed Grantee hereunder. Grantor may at any time grant authorization to use the Rights-of-Way for any purpose not incompatible with Grantee's authority under this Franchise and for such additional Franchises for Systems as Grantor deems appropriate.

2.6 Grant of Other Franchises  
(A) The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Grantor reserves the right to grant one or more additional franchises to provide Cable Service within the Franchise Area; provided, the Grantor agrees that it shall amend this Franchise to include any material terms or conditions that it makes available to the new entrant within ninety (90) days of the Grantee’s request, so as to ensure that the regulatory and financial burdens on each entity are materially equivalent. “Material terms and conditions” include but are not limited to: franchise fees; insurance; system build-out requirements; security instruments; public, education and government Access Channels and support; customer service standards; required reports and related record keeping; and notice and opportunity to cure breaches. If any such additional or competitive franchise is granted by the Grantor which, in the reasonable opinion of the Grantee, contains more favorable or less burdensome terms or conditions than this Franchise, the Grantor agrees that it shall amend this Franchise to include any more favorable or less burdensome terms or conditions in a manner mutually agreed upon by Grantor and Grantee.

(B) In the event an application for a new cable television franchise is filed with the Grantor proposing to serve the Franchise Area, in whole or in part, the Grantor shall provide notice of such application.

(C) In the event that a wireline multichannel video programming distributor provides video service to the residents of the Grantor under the authority granted by federal or State legislation or other regulatory entity, the Grantee shall have a right to request Franchise amendments that relieve the Grantee of regulatory burdens that create a competitive disadvantage to the Grantee. In requesting amendments, the Grantee shall file a petition seeking to amend the Franchise. Such petition shall: (1) indicate the presence of such wireline competitor; (2) identify the basis for Grantee’s belief that certain provisions of the Franchise place Grantee at a competitive disadvantage; and (3) identify the regulatory burdens to be
2.7 Familiarity with Franchise
The Grantee acknowledges and warrants by acceptance of the rights, privileges and agreement granted herein, that it has carefully read and fully comprehends the terms and conditions of this Franchise and is willing to and does accept all reasonable risks of the meaning of the provisions, terms and conditions herein. The Grantee further acknowledges and states that it has fully studied and considered the requirements and provisions of this Franchise, and finds that the same are commercially practicable at this time and consistent with all local, state and federal laws and regulations currently in effect, including the Cable Act.

2.8 Effect of Acceptance
By accepting the Franchise, the Grantee: (1) acknowledges and accepts the Grantor's legal right to issue and enforce the Franchise; (2) agrees that it will not oppose the Grantor's intervening in any legal or regulatory proceeding affecting the System; (3) accepts and agrees to comply with each and every provision of this Franchise; and (4) agrees that the Franchise was granted pursuant to processes and procedures consistent with applicable law, and that it will not raise any claim to the contrary.

2.9 Police Powers
Grantee's rights hereunder are subject to the police powers of Grantor to adopt and enforce ordinances necessary to the safety, health and welfare of the public, and Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations enacted pursuant to the police powers of Grantor, or hereafter enacted in accordance therewith, by Grantor or any other legally-constituted governmental unit having lawful jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof. Any conflict between the provisions of this Franchise and any other present or future lawful exercise of Grantor's police powers shall be resolved in favor of the latter.

2.10 Franchise Area
Grantee shall provide Cable Service, as authorized under this Franchise, within the Franchise Area.

SECTION 3. FRANCHISE FEE AND FINANCIAL CONTROLS

3.1 Franchise Fee
As compensation for the use of Grantor's Rights-of-Way or Roads, Grantee shall pay as a Franchise Fee to Grantor, throughout the duration of this Franchise, an amount equal to five (5%) percent of Grantee's Gross Revenues associated with Grantee’s operation of its System in the Franchise Area. Accrual of such Franchise Fee shall commence as of the effective date of this Franchise.
3.2 Payments
Grantee's Franchise Fee payments to Grantor shall be computed quarterly for the preceding calendar quarter ending September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30. Each quarterly payment shall be due and payable no later than forty-five (45) days after said dates.

3.3 Acceptance of Payment
No acceptance of any payment shall be construed as an accord by Grantor that the amount paid is, in fact, the correct amount, nor shall any acceptance of payments be construed as a release of any claim Grantor may have for further or additional sums payable or for the performance of any other obligation of Grantee.

3.4 Quarterly Franchise Fee Reports
Each payment shall be accompanied by a written report to Grantor, verified by an officer of Grantee, containing an accurate statement in summarized form, as well as in detail, of Grantee's Gross Revenues and the computation of the payment amount. Such reports shall detail all Gross Revenues of the System and shall be drafted in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

3.5 Audits
On an annual basis, upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice, Grantor shall have the right to conduct an independent audit of Grantee's records related to this Franchise and to re-compute any amounts determined to be payable under this Franchise. Provided Grantee cooperates in making all relevant records available upon request, Grantor will in good faith attempt to complete each audit within six (6) months, and the audit period shall not be any greater than the previous three (3) years, unless Grantor has information relating to previous years beyond the three (3) which raises doubt as to the accuracy of payments made under this or previous Franchises. Any additional amounts due to the Grantor as a result of the audit shall be paid within sixty (60) days following written notice to the Grantee by the Grantor, which notice shall include a copy of the audit findings. If the audit shows that Franchise Fees have been underpaid, by three percent (3%) in a calendar year or more, Grantee shall pay the total cost of the audit.

3.6 Financial Records
Grantee agrees to meet with a representative of the Grantor upon written request to review Grantee's method of record-keeping, financial reporting, the computing of Franchise Fee obligations and other procedures, the understanding of which the Grantor deems necessary for reviewing reports and records that are relevant to the enforcement of this Franchise.

3.7 Interest on Late Payments
In the event any payment is not received within forty-five (45) days from the end of the calendar quarter, Grantee shall pay, in addition to the payment or sum due, interest from the due date at an interest rate of 1%, beginning on the forty-sixth (46th) day after the end of the calendar quarter and continuing every day thereafter until the seventy-sixth (76th) day after the end of the calendar quarter, or until payment is made, whichever is earlier. If any payment is not received within seventy-six (76) days after the end of the calendar quarter, Grantee shall be assessed a late fee in the additional amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per day, beginning on the seventy-sixth (76th) day after the end of the calendar quarter and continuing every day thereafter until paid.
3.8 Maximum Franchise Fee

The parties acknowledge that, at present, applicable federal law limits Grantor to collection of a Franchise Fee of five percent (5%) of Gross Revenues. In the event that at any time during the duration of this Franchise, Grantor is authorized to collect an amount in excess of five percent (5%) of Gross Revenues, then this Franchise may be amended unilaterally by Grantor to provide that such excess amount shall be added to the Franchise Fee to be paid by Grantee to Grantor hereunder, provided that all providers of Cable Service in the Franchise Area over which the Grantor has jurisdiction are treated in an equivalent manner, and Grantee has received sixty (60) days prior written notice from Grantor of such amendment.

3.9 Additional Commitments Not Franchise Fees

No term or condition in this Franchise shall in any way modify or affect Grantee's obligation to pay Franchise Fees. Although the total sum of Franchise Fee payments and additional commitments set forth elsewhere in this Franchise may total more than five percent (5%) of Grantee's Gross Revenues in any 12-month period, Grantee agrees that the additional commitments herein are not Franchise Fees, nor are they to be offset or credited against any Franchise Fee payments due to Grantor, nor do they represent an increase in Franchise Fees to be passed through to Subscribers pursuant to any federal law. Access Fees are not to be offset against and are not Franchise Fees.

3.10 Payment on Termination

If this Franchise terminates for any reason, the Grantee shall file with the Grantor within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of the termination, a financial statement, certified by an independent certified public accountant, showing the Gross Revenues received by the Grantee since the end of the previous fiscal year. Within sixty (60) days of the filing of the certified statement with the Grantor, Grantee shall pay any unpaid amounts as indicated. If the Grantee fails to satisfy its remaining financial obligations as required in this Franchise, the Grantor may do so by utilizing the funds available in a Letter of Credit or other security provided by the Grantee.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

4.1 General Provisions

(A) Grantor shall be vested with the power and right to administer and enforce the requirements of this Franchise and the regulations and requirements of applicable law, including the Cable Act, or to delegate that power and right, or any part thereof, to the extent permitted under State and local law.

(B) Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including regulations of any administrative agency thereof, as well as all Grantor ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted or established during the term of the Franchise. Nothing in this Franchise shall limit or expand the Grantor's right of eminent domain under State law.

(C) The Grantee and Grantor shall be entitled to all rights and be bound by all changes in local, State and federal law that occur subsequent to the effective date of this Franchise. The Grantee and the Grantor acknowledge that their rights and obligations under this Franchise are explicitly subject to all such changes. However, should such changes in law...
substantially reduce Grantee’s obligation to pay or provide Franchise Fees, or any other support
required in this Franchise, the Grantor and Grantee agree to enter into good faith negotiations for
a six (6) month period, at the request of either party, to resolve the issues. If resolution is not
reached within the six (6) month period, and the period has not been extended by mutual
agreement, the term of this Franchise shall be reduced to three (3) years, and the parties shall
commence the renewal process in accordance with the Cable Act.

4.2 Rates and Charges

All Grantee rates and charges related to or regarding Cable Services shall be subject to regulation
by Grantor to the full extent authorized by applicable federal, State and local laws.

4.3 Rate Discrimination

All Grantee rates and charges shall be published (in the form of a publicly-available rate card),
made available to the public, and shall be non-discriminatory as to all Persons of similar classes,
under similar circumstances and conditions. Grantee shall apply its rates in accordance with
governing law. Grantee shall permit Subscribers to make any in-residence connections the
Subscriber chooses without additional charge and without penalizing the Subscriber therefore.
However, if any in-home connection requires service from Grantee due to signal quality, signal
leakage or other factors, caused by improper installation of such in-home wiring or faulty
materials of such in-home wiring, the Subscriber may be charged appropriate service charges by
Grantee. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit:

(A) The temporary reduction or waiving of rates or charges in conjunction with valid
promotional campaigns;

(B) The offering of reasonable discounts to similarly situated Persons.

(C) The offering of rate discounts for either Cable Service generally, or data
transmission to governmental agencies or educational institutions; or

(D) The offering of bulk discounts for Multiple Dwelling Units.

4.4 Filing of Rates and Charges

(A) Throughout the term of this Franchise, Grantee shall maintain on file with Grantor
a complete schedule of applicable rates and charges for Cable Services provided under this
Franchise. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require Grantee to file rates and
charges under temporary reductions or waivers of rates and charges in conjunction with
promotional campaigns. As used in this subsection, no rate or charge shall be considered
temporary if Subscribers have the ability over a period greater than twelve (12) consecutive
months (or such other period as may be approved by Grantor) to purchase Cable Services at such
rate or charge.

(B) On an annual basis, Grantee shall provide a complete schedule of current rates
and charges for any and all Leased Access Channels, or portions of such Channels, provided by
Grantee.

4.5 Late Fees

If the Grantee assesses any kind of penalty fee for late payment, such fee shall comply with
applicable law.
4.6 Time Limits Strictly Construed

Whenever this Franchise sets forth a time for any act to be performed by Grantee, such time shall be deemed to be of the essence, and any failure of Grantee to perform within the allotted time may be considered a material breach of this Franchise. However, in the event that Grantee is prevented or delayed in the performance of any of its obligations under this Franchise by reason beyond the reasonable control of Grantee, Grantee shall have a reasonable time, under the circumstances, to perform the affected obligation under this Franchise or to procure a substitute for such obligation which is satisfactory to Grantor.

4.7 Performance Evaluation

(A) Special evaluation sessions may be held at any time upon request by Grantor during the term of this Franchise.

(B) All evaluation sessions shall be open to the public and announced at least one week in advance in a newspaper of general circulation in the Franchise Area. Grantor may notify its Subscribers of evaluation sessions by announcement on its Access Channel.

(C) Topics which may be discussed at any evaluation session may include, but are not limited to, Cable Service rate structures; Franchise Fees; liquidated damages; free or discounted Cable Services; application of new technologies; system performance; Cable Services provided; programming offered; customer complaints; privacy; amendments to this Franchise; judicial and FCC rulings; line extension policies; and Grantor's or Grantee's rules; provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring the renegotiation of this Franchise.

(D) During evaluations under this Section, Grantee shall fully cooperate with Grantor and shall provide such information and documents as Grantor may require to perform the evaluation.

SECTION 5. FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Indemnification

(A) General Indemnification. Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold Grantor, its officers, officials, boards, commissions, authorized agents and employees, harmless from any action or claim for injury including death, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense, including court and appeal costs and attorneys’ fees and expenses, arising from any casualty or accident to Person or property, including, without limitation, copyright infringement, defamation, and all other damages in any way arising out of, or by reason of, any construction, excavation, operation, maintenance, reconstruction, or any other act done under this Franchise, by or for Grantee, its agents, or its employees, or by reason of any neglect or omission of Grantee its agents or its employees. Grantee shall consult and cooperate with the Grantor while conducting its defense of the Grantor.

(B) Indemnification for Relocation. Grantee shall indemnify Grantor for any damages, claims, additional costs or expenses assessed against, or payable by, Grantor related to, arising out of, or resulting, directly or indirectly, from Grantee's failure to remove, adjust or relocate any of its facilities in the Streets in a timely manner in accordance with any relocation required by Grantor.
(C) **Additional Circumstances.** Grantee shall also indemnify, defend and hold Grantor harmless for any claim for injury, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense, including court and appeal costs and attorneys’ fees or expenses in any way arising out of:

1. The grant of this Franchise;
2. Any failure by Grantee to secure consents from the owners, authorized distributors or licensees/licensors of programs to be delivered by the System.

(D) **Procedures and Defense.** If a claim or action arises, Grantor or any other indemnified party shall tender the defense of the claim to Grantee, which defense shall be at Grantee’s expense. Grantor may participate in the defense of a claim and, in any event, Grantee may not agree to any settlement of claims affecting Grantor without Grantor’s written approval.

(E) **Non-waiver.** The fact that Grantee carries out any activities under this Franchise through independent contractors shall not constitute an avoidance of or defense to Grantee's duty of defense and indemnification under this Section.

(F) **Duty to Give Notice and Tender Defense.** The Grantor shall give the Grantee timely written notice of any claim or of the commencement of any action, suit or other proceeding covered by the indemnity in this Section. In the event any such claim arises, the Grantor or any other indemnified party shall tender the defense thereof to the Grantee and the Grantee shall have the obligation and duty to defend any claims arising thereunder, and the Grantor shall cooperate fully therein.

(G) If separate representation to fully protect the interests of both parties is necessary, such as a conflict of interest between the Grantor and the counsel selected by Grantee to represent, the Grantor, Grantee shall pay expenses incurred by the Grantor in defending itself with regard to any action, suit or proceeding indemnified by Grantee. The Grantor’s expenses shall include all out-of-pocket expenses, such as consultants’ fees, and shall also include the reasonable value of any services rendered by the Grantor attorney or his/her assistants or any employees of the Grantor or its agents but shall not include outside attorneys’ fees for services that are unnecessarily duplicative of services provided the Grantor by Grantee.

### 5.2 *Insurance Requirements*

(A) **General Requirement.** Grantee must have adequate insurance during the entire term of this Franchise to protect the Grantor against claims for injuries to Persons or damages to property which in any way relate to, arise from or are connected with this Franchise, or involve Grantee, its agents, representatives, contractors, subcontractors and their employees.

(B) **Initial Insurance Limits.** Grantee must keep insurance in effect in accordance with the minimum insurance limits herein set forth by the Grantor from time to time. The Grantee shall obtain policies for the following initial minimum insurance limits:

1. Commercial General Liability: Five million dollars ($5,000,000) aggregate limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage;
2. Automobile Liability: Three million dollars ($3,000,000) combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage; and
(3) Employer's Liability: One million dollars ($1,000,000).

(C) Endorsements.

(1) All policies shall contain, or shall be endorsed so that:
   (a) The Grantor shall be designated as additional insured.
   (b) The Grantee's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with
       respect to the Grantor, its officers, officials, boards, commissions, employees and
       duly authorized agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the
       Grantor, its officers, officials, boards, commissions, employees and agents shall
       be in excess of the Grantee's insurance and shall not contribute to it; and
   (c) Grantee's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against
       whom a claim is made or lawsuit is brought, except with respect to the limits of
       the insurer's liability.

(2) The insurance shall provide that the insurance shall not be cancelled or
    materially altered so as to be out of compliance with the requirements of this Section
    without thirty (30) days' written notice first being given to Grantor. If the insurance is
    cancelled or materially altered so as to be out of compliance with the requirements of this
    Section within the term of this Franchise, Grantee shall provide a replacement policy.
    Grantee agrees to maintain continuous uninterrupted insurance coverage, in the amounts
    required, for the duration of this Franchise.

(D) Acceptability of Insurers. The insurance obtained by Grantee shall be placed with
    insurers with a Best's rating of no less than "A."

(E) Verification of Coverage. The Grantee shall furnish the Grantor with certificates
    of insurance or a copy of the page of the policy reflecting blanket additional insured status. The
    certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a Person authorized by that insurer to
    bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be on standard
    forms or such forms as are consistent with standard industry practices, and are to be received and
    approved by the Grantor prior to the commencement of activities associated with this Franchise.
    The Grantee hereby warrants that its insurance policies satisfy the requirements of this Franchise.

5.3 Security

Upon the effective date of this Franchise, Grantee shall provide a performance bond in the
amount of $25,000.00 to ensure the faithful performance of its responsibilities under this
Franchise and applicable law, including, by way of example and not limitation, its obligations to
relocate and remove its facilities and to restore Grantor Rights-of-Way and other property.

SECTION 6. CUSTOMER SERVICE

6.1 Subscriber Contracts

Grantee shall not enter into a contract with any Subscriber that is in any way inconsistent with
the terms of this Franchise.

6.2 Subscriber Privacy

Grantee will comply with privacy rights of Subscribers in accordance with applicable federal,
State and local laws.
6.3 Customer Service Center
Throughout the Franchise term, the Grantee must maintain, at a minimum, one (1) customer service center located within Pierce County that will be open during Normal Business Hours, to provide Subscribers the opportunity to receive and pick up Subscriber equipment and to make bill payments and complaints.

6.4 Customer Service Agreement and Manual
(A) Grantee shall provide to Subscribers an accurate, comprehensive service agreement and customer installation packet for use in establishing Subscriber service. This material shall, at a minimum, contain the following:

(1) Grantee's procedure for investigation and resolution of Subscriber service complaints.
(2) Services to be provided and rates for such services.
(3) Billing procedures.
(4) Service termination procedure.
(5) A description of the manner that will be used to provide notice of changes in rates, service or service terms and conditions.
(6) A complete statement of the Subscriber's right to privacy.
(7) Converter and cable modem equipment policy.
(8) The name, address and phone number of the Person identified by the Grantor as responsible for handling cable questions and complaints for the Grantor. This information shall be prominently displayed in the installation packet.

(B) A copy of the installation packet shall be provided to each Subscriber at the time of initial installation and any reconnection (excluding reconnections to the same Subscriber within twelve (12) months), and at any time the packet is requested by the Subscriber. Grantee shall make reasonable efforts to advise customers of any material changes in cable operation policies.

SECTION 7. REPORTS AND RECORDS

7.1 Open Records
Grantor shall have access to, and the right to inspect, any books and records of Grantee, its parent corporations and Affiliated entities, necessary for the enforcement of the terms of this Franchise. Grantee shall not deny Grantor access to any of Grantee's records on the basis that Grantee's records are under the control of any parent corporation, Affiliated entity or a third party. Grantee may, in writing, request copies of any such records or books, and Grantee shall provide such copies within thirty (30) days of the transmittal of such request. One copy of all reports and records required under this or any other Section shall be furnished to Grantor at the sole expense of Grantee. If the requested books and records are too voluminous, or for security reasons cannot be copied or removed, then Grantee may request, in writing within ten (10) days, that Grantor inspect them at Grantee's local offices. If any books or records of Grantee are not kept in a local office and not made available in copies to Grantor upon written request as set forth above, and if Grantor determines that an examination of such records is necessary for the
enforcement of this Franchise, then all reasonable travel and maintenance expenses incurred in
making such examination shall be paid by Grantee.

7.2 Confidentiality
Grantor agrees to keep confidential any proprietary or confidential books or records to the extent
permitted by law. Grantee shall be responsible for clearly and conspicuously identifying the
work confidential or proprietary, and shall provide a brief written explanation as to why such
information is confidential and how it may be treated as such under State or federal law. If
Grantor receives a demand from any Person for disclosure of any information designated by
Grantee as confidential, Grantor shall, so far as consistent with applicable law, advise Grantee
and provide Grantee with a copy of any written request by the party demanding access to such
information within a reasonable time. If Grantee believes that the disclosure of such documents
by Grantor would interfere with Grantee’s rights under federal or state law, Grantee shall
institute an action in the Pierce County Superior Court to prevent the disclosure by Grantor of
such documents. Grantee shall join the Person requesting the documents to such an action.
Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from any claim or judgment
including, but not limited to, any penalties or costs under RCW 42.56.

7.3 Records Required
Grantee shall at all times maintain:

(A) A full and complete set of plans, records and "as built" maps showing the
exact location of all System equipment installed or in use in the Franchise Area, which is
generated in Grantee’s normal course of business;

(B) A copy of all FCC filings on behalf of Grantee, its parent corporations or
Affiliates which relate to the operation of the System in the Franchise Area;

(C) A list of Grantee's Cable Services, rates and Channel line-ups;

(D) A statistical compilation of Subscriber complaints, actions taken and
resolution, and a log of service calls.

7.4 Copies of Federal and State Reports
Upon written request, Grantee shall submit to Grantor copies of any pleading, applications,
notifications, communications and documents of any kind, submitted by Grantee or its Affiliates
to any federal, State or local courts, regulatory agencies and other government bodies if such
documents directly relate to the operations of Grantee’s System within the Franchise Area.
Grantee shall submit such documents to Grantor no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of
Grantor’s request. Grantee shall not claim confidential, privileged or proprietary rights to such
documents unless under federal, State, or local law such documents have been determined to be
confidential by a court of competent jurisdiction, or a federal or State agency. With respect to all
other reports, documents and notifications provided to any federal, State or local regulatory
agency as a routine matter in the due course of operating Grantee's System within the Franchise
Area, Grantee shall make such documents available to Grantor upon Grantor's written request.

7.5 Complaint File and Reports
Grantee shall keep an accurate and comprehensive file of any and all complaints regarding the
System, and Grantee's actions in response to those complaints, in a manner consistent with the

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privacy rights of Subscribers. Those files shall remain open to Grantor during normal business hours and shall be retained for a period of one year. Upon request, Grantee shall provide a report to the Grantor which can, at Grantor’s option, include the following information:

(A) Nature and type of customer complaints;
(B) Number, duration, general location and customer impact of unplanned service interruptions;
(C) Any significant construction activities which affect the quality or otherwise enhance the service of the System;
(D) Average response time for service calls;
(E) New areas constructed and available for Cable Service;
(F) Video programming changes (additions/deletions); and
(G) Such other information as reasonably requested by Grantor.

7.6 Inspection of Facilities
Grantor may inspect any of Grantee's cable system facilities and equipment in the Rights-of-Way at any reasonable time during business hours upon at least forty-eight (48) hours notice, or, in case of emergency, upon demand without prior notice.

7.7 False Statements
Any intentional false or misleading statement or representation in any report required by this Franchise shall be a material breach of this Franchise and may subject Grantee to all remedies, legal or equitable, which are available to Grantor under this Franchise or otherwise.

SECTION 8. PROGRAMMING AND CHANNEL CAPACITY

8.1 Grantee Compliance
Grantee will provide the broad categories of programming and Channel capacity required in this Franchise, and in all applicable federal, State or local laws, statutes, regulations or standards.

8.2 Broad Programming Categories
Grantee shall provide or enable the provision of at least the following initial broad categories of programming to the extent such categories are reasonably available:

(A) Educational programming;
(B) Sports programming;
(C) General entertainment programming;
(D) Children’s programming;
(E) Information/news programming;
(F) National and local government programming.
8.3 Obscenity
Grantee or Grantor shall not transmit, or permit to be transmitted, over any Channel subject to its editorial control any programming which is obscene.

8.4 Parental Control Device
Upon request by any Subscriber, Grantee shall make available a parental control or lockout device traps or filters to enable a Subscriber to control access to both the audio and video portions of any or all Channels. Grantee shall inform its Subscribers of the availability of the lockout device at the time of their initial subscription and periodically thereafter.

8.5 Complimentary Cable Service
Grantee, upon written request, shall provide without charge, a Standard Installation and one outlet of Basic and Expanded Basic Service to those administrative buildings owned and occupied or leased and occupied by the Grantor, fire station(s), police station(s), libraries and K-12 public school(s) that are within 125 feet aerial or 60 feet underground of its Cable System. In the case of leased facilities, recipient of service is responsible for securing approval for appropriate right of entry suitable to the Grantee at its sole discretion. The Cable Service provided shall not be distributed beyond the originally installed outlet without authorization from Grantee. The Cable Service provided shall not be used for commercial purposes, and such outlets shall not be located in areas open to the public. The Grantor shall take reasonable precautions to prevent any use of the Grantee’s Cable System in any manner that results in the inappropriate use thereof or any loss or damage to the Cable System. The Grantor shall hold the Grantee harmless from any and all liability or claims arising out of the provision and use of Cable Service required by this Section. The Grantor shall not be required to provide an outlet to such buildings where a non-Standard Installation is required, unless the Grantor or building owner/occupant agrees to pay the incremental cost of any necessary Cable System extension and/or non-Standard Installation. If additional outlets of Cable Service are provided to such buildings, the building owner/occupant shall pay the usual installation and service fees associated therewith.

8.6 New Developments
If there is a new technology which in Grantor’s opinion would enhance substantially the quality or quantity of programming available to Subscribers on the System, Grantee shall, at the request of the Grantor, investigate the feasibility of implementing said technology and report to Grantor the results of such investigation.

SECTION 9. EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS

9.1 Capital Fee
Effective Within sixty (60) days after the acceptance of this Franchise, and continuing during the remaining term of this Franchise, Grantee shall pay Grantor a Capital Fee for educational and government access capital expenditures in the amount up to thirty-five cents ($0.35) per Subscriber per month. Grantee shall make such payments quarterly, no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter. The Grantor agrees that 47 C.F.R. §76.922 permits Grantee to add the cost of the Capital Fee to the price of Cable Services and to collect the Capital Fee from Subscribers. In addition, as permitted in 47 C.F.R.
§76.985, all amounts paid as the Capital Fee may be separately stated on Subscriber’s bills as a government access capital equipment fee.

9.2   Access Reporting
Upon Grantee’s written request the Grantor shall submit a report annually on the use of Access Channels and Capital Fee. The Grantor shall submit a report to Grantee within one hundred twenty (120) days of a written request. Grantee may review the records of the Grantor regarding the use of the Capital Fee.

9.3   Management and Control of Access Channels
   (A) Grantor may authorize Designated Access Providers to control, operate, and manage the use of any and all Access facilities provided by Grantee under this Franchise, including, without limitation, the operation of Access Channels. The Grantor or its designee may formulate rules for the operation of the Access Channels, consistent with this Franchise. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Grantor from authorizing itself to be a Designated Access Provider.
   (B) Grantee shall cooperate with Grantor and Designated Access Providers in the use of the System and Access facilities for the provision of Access Channels.

9.4   Access Channels
   (A) Grantee shall provide at no charge commencing within one hundred eighty (180) days after acceptance of this Franchise, and continuing throughout the term of this Franchise, One (1) Channel for use by Grantor (said Channel to be capable of cable-casting both live and recorded programming only within the geographic territory of Grantor).
   (B) Grantee shall provide immediately at no charge after acceptance of this Franchise, and continuing throughout the term of this Franchise the following:
       (1) One (1) Channel for use by the RCC; and
       (2) Three (3) Channels for Educational Access programming.
   (C) All assigned Access Channels can be used to transmit programming in any format which is technically compatible with the Cable System, including, by way of example and not limitation, video, audio only, secondary audio and/or text (character generated) messages. Such uses must be in furtherance of Access purposes. Each of the above five (5) Channels may be digitized by the Grantee and must be capable of transmitting one standard analog or one digital video signal. Any Access Channels provided via digital or compressed video technology shall have at least the same transmission quality as is used to carry any of the commercial Channels that deliver programming on the System and shall be full motion video. The provision of Access Channels via digital or compressed video technology will not reduce the total Access Channel requirement herein.

9.5   Change in Technology
In the event Grantee makes any change in the System and related equipment and facilities or in Grantee's signal delivery technology, which directly or indirectly affects the signal quality or transmission of Access programming, Grantee shall at its own expense take necessary technical steps or provide necessary technical assistance, including the acquisition of all necessary equipment, and full training of Access personnel to ensure that the capabilities of Access
channels are not diminished or adversely affected by such change. For example, this provision shall apply if Basic Service on the Cable System is converted from an analog to a digital format, such that the Access Channels must also be converted to digital in order to be received by Subscribers.

9.6 Access Channels on Lowest Level of Service
All Access Channels provided to Subscribers under this Franchise shall be included by Grantee, without limitation, as a part of the lowest level of service, subject to applicable law.

9.7 Access Channel Location/Relocation
Grantee will carry designated Access channels as follows: the C-RCC channel shall be on 22, the educational and other Grantor channels shall be together on adjacent channels, if technically feasible; provided that if Grantee places similar access channels in other jurisdictions on these numbered channels, then feasibility shall be presumed. Grantee will carry Grantor’s programming on the channel designated for local government programming on its regional channel line-up, currently channel 21, so that the Grantor will receive the same benefits from such carriage as other jurisdictions in western Washington. Furthermore, Grantee will use reasonable efforts to minimize the movement of Access Channel assignments. Grantee shall provide three (3) months notice to the Grantor prior to any relocation and shall reimburse Grantor for its costs incurred for any promoting, marketing, advertising and notice of the Channel change up to three thousand dollars ($3,000).

9.8 Return Line
Within sixty (60) days of written request, Grantee shall, meet with Grantor to discuss the feasibility of constructing within twelve (12) months of written request by the Grantor one (1) fiber optic Return Line, to enable the distribution of Access programming to Subscribers on the Access Channels. The Return Line shall run between the demarcation points identified in Exhibit I, Access Origination Points. Grantor and Grantee shall split the total cost of constructing the return line at fifty percent (50%) each.

9.9 Technical Quality
The Grantee shall maintain Access channels at the same or better level of technical quality and reliability required by this Franchise and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations for other Channels. The Grantee shall provide routine maintenance and shall repair and replace, if necessary, all Grantee’s transmission equipment, including fiber transmitters and receivers, channel modulators, associated cable and equipment, required to carry a quality signal to and from the Grantor's Designated Distributor’s facilities (and Designated Access Providers') and the Grantee's facilities for the Access channels provided under this Franchise.

SECTION 10. GENERAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE AND CONSTRUCTION

10.1 Construction
(A) Subject to applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of Grantor and the provisions of this Franchise, Grantee may perform all construction necessary for the operation of
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10.3 Location of Facilities
Within five (5) business days, unless otherwise specified in Grantee’s regulations, after the
Grantor or any franchisee, licensee or permittee of the Grantor notifies Grantee of a proposed
Right-of-Way excavation, Grantee shall, at Grantee’s expense:

(A) Mark on the surface all of its located underground facilities within the area of the
proposed excavation;

(B) Notify the excavator of any unlocated underground facilities in the area of the
proposed excavation; or

(C) Notify the excavator that Grantee does not have any underground facilities in the
vicinity of the proposed excavation.

10.4 Restoration of Rights-of-Way / Grantor Owned Property

(A) Whenever Grantee disturbs the surface of any Rights-of-Way or Grantor owned
property for any purpose, Grantee shall promptly restore the Rights-of-Way or Grantor owned
property to a condition as good or better than its prior condition in Grantor’s sole determination.
When any opening is made by Grantee in a hard surface pavement in any Rights-of-Way or
Grantor owned property, Grantee shall promptly refill the opening and restore the surface to a
condition satisfactory to Grantor.

(B) If Grantee excavates the surface of any Rights-of-Way or Grantor owned
property, Grantee shall be responsible for restoration in accordance with applicable regulations
of the Rights-of-Way and its surface within the area affected by the excavation. Grantee may,
after providing notice to Grantee, refill or repave any opening made by Grantee in the Rights-of-
Way or on Grantor owned property, and the expense thereof shall be paid by Grantee. Grantor may, after providing notice to Grantee, remove and repair any work done by Grantee which, in the determination of Grantor, does not conform to applicable code. The cost thereof, including the costs of inspection and supervision shall be paid by Grantee. All excavations made by Grantee in Rights-of-Way or on Grantor owned property shall be properly safeguarded for the prevention of accidents. All of Grantee's work under this Franchise, and this Section in particular, shall be done in strict compliance with all rules, regulations and ordinances of Grantor.

10.5 Maintenance and Workmanship

(A) Grantee's System shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as not to interfere with sewers, water pipes or any other property of Grantor, or with any other pipes, wires, conduits, pedestals, structures or other facilities that may have been laid in Rights-of-Way by, or under, Grantor's authority.

(B) Grantee shall provide and use any equipment and appliances necessary to control and carry Grantee's signals so as to prevent injury to Grantor's property or property belonging to any Person. Grantee, at its own expense, shall repair, renew, change and improve its facilities to keep them in good repair and safe and presentable condition.

(C) The Grantee's transmission and distribution system, wires and appurtenances shall be located, erected and maintained so as not to endanger or interfere with the lives of Persons, or to unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of Rights-of-Way, alleys, bridges or other public property.

10.6 Acquisition of Facilities

Upon Grantee's acquisition of facilities in any Grantor Rights-of-Way, or upon the addition or annexation to the Grantor of any area in which Grantee owns or operates any facility, Grantee shall, at Grantor's request, submit to Grantor a statement describing all facilities involved, whether authorized by franchise, permit, license or other prior right, and specifying the location of all such facilities to the extent Grantee has possession of such information. Such facilities shall immediately be subject to the terms of this Franchise.

10.7 Discontinuing Use of Facilities

Whenever Grantee intends to discontinue using any facility within the Rights-of-Way, Grantee shall submit for Grantor's approval a complete description of the facility and the date on which Grantee intends to discontinue using the facility. Grantee may remove the facility or request that Grantor allow it to remain in place. Notwithstanding Grantee's request that any such facility remain in place, Grantor may require Grantee to remove the facility from the Rights of Way or modify the facility to protect the public health, welfare, safety and convenience, or otherwise serve the public interest. Grantor may require Grantee to perform a combination of modification and removal of the facility. Grantee shall complete such removal or modification in accordance with a schedule set by Grantor. Until such time as Grantee removes or modifies the facility as directed by Grantor, or until the rights to and responsibility for the facility are accepted by another Person having authority to construct and maintain such facility, Grantee shall be responsible for all necessary repairs and relocations of the facility, as well as maintenance of the Rights-of-Way, in the same manner and degree as if the facility were in active use, and Grantee
shall retain all liability for such facility. If Grantee abandons its facilities, Grantor may choose to use such facilities for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to, Access Channel purposes.

### 10.8 Hazardous Substances

(A) Grantee shall comply with all applicable State and federal laws, statutes, regulations and orders concerning hazardous substances relating to Grantee's System in Rights-of-Way.

(B) Grantee shall maintain and inspect its System located in Rights-of-Way. Upon reasonable notice to Grantee, Grantor may inspect Grantee's facilities in Rights-of-Way to determine if any release of hazardous substances has occurred, or may occur, from or related to Grantee's System. In removing or modifying Grantee's facilities as provided in this Franchise, Grantee shall also remove all residues of hazardous substances related thereto.

### 10.9 Undergrounding of Cable

(A) Where electric and telephone utility wiring is installed underground at the time of System construction, or when such wiring is subsequently placed underground, all System lines, wiring and equipment shall also be placed underground with other wire line service at no expense to the Grantor. Related System equipment, such as pedestals, must be placed in accordance with applicable code requirements and rules as interpreted by the Grantor's Director of Public Works. In areas where either electric and telephone utility wiring are aerial, the Grantee may install aerial cable, except when a property owner or resident requests underground installation and agrees to bear the additional cost in excess of aerial installation.

(B) The Grantee shall utilize existing poles and conduit wherever possible.

(C) This Franchise does not grant, give or convey to the Grantee the right or privilege to install its facilities in any manner on specific utility poles or equipment of the Grantor or any other Person.

(D) The Grantee and the Grantor recognize that situations may occur in the future where the Grantor may desire to place its own cable or conduit for fiber optic cable in trenches or bores opened by the Grantee. If the Grantee upgrades in the future, the Grantee shall submit these plans to the Grantor in accordance with the Grantor’s permitting process so that such opportunities may be explored. However, nothing set forth herein shall obligate the Grantee to slow the progress of the upgrade of the System to accommodate the Grantor. In addition, the Grantee agrees to cooperate with the Grantor in any other construction by the Grantee that involves trenching or boring. If sufficient space is reasonably available, the Grantee shall allow the Grantor to lay its cable, conduit and fiber optic cable in the Grantee's trenches and bores, provided the Grantor shares in the cost of the trenching and boring on the same terms and conditions as the Grantee at that time shares the total cost of trenches and bores. The Grantor shall be responsible for maintaining its respective cable, conduit and fiber optic cable buried in the Grantor's trenches and bores under this paragraph.

(E) The Grantor shall not be required to obtain easements for the Grantee.

(F) The Grantee shall participate with other providers in joint trench projects to relocate its overhead facilities underground and remove its overhead facilities in areas where all utilities are being converted to underground facilities.
10.10 Construction Codes
Grantee shall strictly adhere to all building and zoning codes currently or hereafter in effect. Grantee shall arrange its lines, cables and other appurtenances, on both public and private property, in such a manner as to cause no unreasonable interference with the use of said public or private property by any Person. In the event of such interference, Grantor may require the removal or relocation of Grantee's lines, cables and other appurtenances from the property in question.

10.11 Construction and Use of Poles
Whenever feasible, Grantee shall use existing poles when the installation of facilities above-ground is permitted. In the event Grantee cannot obtain the necessary poles and related facilities pursuant to a pole attachment agreement, and only in such event, then it shall be lawful for Grantee to make all needed excavations in the Streets for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying, maintaining, repairing and removing poles, conduits, supports for wires and conductors, and any other facility needed for the maintenance or extension of Grantee's System. All poles of Grantee shall be erected between the curb and the sidewalk unless otherwise designated by the proper authorities of Grantor, and each pole shall be set whenever practicable at an extension lot line. Grantor shall have the right to require Grantee to change the location of any pole, conduit, structure or other facility within Rights-of-Way when, in the opinion of Grantor, the public convenience requires such change, and the expense thereof shall be paid by Grantee.

10.12 Tree Trimming
Upon obtaining a written permit from Grantor, if such a permit is required, Grantee may prune or cause to be pruned, using proper pruning practices in accordance with such permit, any tree in the Rights-of-Way which interferes with the System.

10.13 Standards
(A) All work authorized and required hereunder shall be done in a safe, thorough and worker-like manner. The Grantee must comply with all federal, State and Grantor safety requirements, rules, regulations, laws and practices, and employ all necessary devices as required by applicable law during construction, operation and repair of its System. By way of illustration and not limitation, the Grantee must comply with the National Electric Code, National Electrical Safety Code and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards.
(B) Grantee shall ensure that all cable drops are properly bonded to the electrical power ground at the home, consistent with applicable code requirements. All non-conforming or non-performing cable drops shall be replaced by Grantee as necessary.
(C) All installations of equipment shall be permanent in nature, durable and installed in accordance with good engineering practices and of sufficient height to comply with all existing Grantor regulations, ordinances and State laws so as not to interfere in any manner with the right of the public or individual property owner, and shall not interfere with the travel and use of public places by the public during the construction, repair, operation or removal thereof, and shall not obstruct or impede traffic.
(D) In the maintenance and operation of its System in Rights-of-Way, alleys and other public places, and in the course of any new construction or addition to its facilities, the Grantee shall proceed so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the general public; any opening
or obstruction in the Rights-of-Way or other public places made by the Grantee in the course of
its operations shall be guarded and protected at all times by the placement of adequate barriers,
fences or boarding, the bounds of which, during periods of dusk and darkness, shall be clearly
designated by warning lights.

(E) In the event the Grantor shall relocate a Rights-of-Way, raise or lower a bridge, or
make any other changes requiring the removal of utility installations, the Grantee shall remove or
relocate its installations at said locations at no cost to the Grantor.

10.14 Stop Work
On notice from Grantor that any work is being conducted contrary to the provisions of this
Franchise, or in an unsafe or dangerous manner as determined by Grantor, or in violation of the
terms of any applicable permit, laws, regulations, ordinances or standards, the work may
immediately be stopped by Grantor. The stop work order shall:

(A) Be in writing;
(B) Be given to the individual doing the work, or posted on the work site;
(C) Be sent to Grantee by mail at the address given herein;
(D) Indicate the nature of the alleged violation or unsafe condition; and
(E) Establish conditions under which work may be resumed.

10.15 Work of Contractors and Subcontractors
Grantee's contractors and subcontractors shall be licensed and bonded in accordance with
Grantor's ordinances, regulations and requirements. Work by contractors and subcontractors is
subject to the same restrictions, limitations and conditions as if the work were performed by
Grantee. Grantee shall be responsible for all work performed by its contractors and
subcontractors and others performing work on its behalf as if the work were performed by it, and
shall ensure that all such work is performed in compliance with this Franchise and other
applicable law, and shall be jointly and severally liable for all damages and correcting all damage
caused by them. It is Grantee's responsibility to ensure that contractors, subcontractors or other
persons performing work on Grantee's behalf are familiar with the requirements of this Franchise
and other applicable laws governing the work performed by them.

SECTION 11. CABLE SYSTEM DESIGN AND CAPACITY

11.1 Equal and Uniform Service
The Grantee shall provide access to equal and uniform Cable Service offerings throughout the
Franchise Area along public rights-of-way, provided that nothing shall prohibit the Grantee from
activating additional Cable Services to Subscribers on a node by node basis during an upgrade of
its Cable System.

11.2 Cable System Upgrade
Prior to the effective date of this Franchise, the Grantee undertook a voluntary upgrade of its
Cable System to a fiber-to-the-node system architecture, with fiber-optic cable deployed from
the Headend to the node and tying into a hybrid fiber-coaxial system already serving
Subscribers. Active and passive devices are capable of passing a minimum of 750 MHz, and the
Cable System is capable of delivering high quality signals that meet, or exceed, FCC technical quality standards regardless of a particular manner in which signal is transmitted. During the term of this Franchise, the Grantee agrees to maintain the Cable System in a manner consistent with, or in excess of these specifications.

11.3 Technical Performance

The technical performance of the Cable System shall meet or exceed all applicable federal (including, but not limited to, the FCC), State and local technical standards, as they may be amended from time to time, regardless of the transmission technology utilized. Grantor shall have the full authority permitted by applicable law to enforce compliance with these technical standards.

11.4 Cable System Performance Testing

(A) Grantee shall, at Grantee’s expense, perform the following tests on its Cable System:

(1) All tests required by the FCC;
(2) All other tests reasonably necessary to determine compliance with technical standards adopted by the FCC at any time during the term of this Franchise; and
(3) All other tests as otherwise specified in this Franchise.

(B) At a minimum, Grantee’s tests shall include:

(1) Cumulative leakage index testing of any new construction;
(2) Semi-annual compliance and proof of performance tests in conformance with generally accepted industry guidelines;
(3) Tests in response to Subscriber complaints;
(4) Cumulative leakage index tests, at least annually, designed to ensure that one hundred percent (100%) of Grantee’s Cable System has been ground or air tested for signal leakage in accordance with FCC standards.

(C) Grantee shall maintain written records of all results of its Cable System tests, performed by or for Grantee. Copies of such test results will be provided to Grantor upon request.

(D) The FCC semi-annual testing is conducted in January/February and July/August of each year. If Grantor contacts Grantee prior to the next test period (i.e., before December 15 and June 15 respectively of each year), Grantee shall provide Grantor with no less than seven (7) days prior written notice of the actual date(s) for FCC compliance testing. If Grantor notifies Grantee by the December 15th and June 15th dates that it wishes to have a representative present during the next test(s), Grantee shall cooperate in scheduling its testing so that the representative can be present. Notwithstanding the above, all technical performance tests may be witnessed by representatives of the Grantor.

(E) Grantee shall be required to promptly take such corrective measures as are necessary to correct any performance deficiencies fully and to prevent their recurrence as far as possible. Grantee’s failure to correct deficiencies identified through this testing process shall be a material violation of this Franchise. Sites shall be re-tested following correction.
11.5 Additional Tests

Where there exists other evidence that in the judgment of Grantor casts doubt upon the reliability or technical quality of Cable Service, the Grantor shall have the right and authority to require Grantee to test, analyze and report on the performance of the Cable System. Grantee shall fully cooperate with the Grantor in performing such testing and shall prepare the results and a report, if requested, within thirty (30) days after testing. Such report shall include the following information:

(A) the nature of the complaint or problem which precipitated the special tests;
(B) the Cable System component tested;
(C) the equipment used and procedures employed in testing;
(D) the method, if any, in which such complaint or problem was resolved; and
(E) any other information pertinent to said tests and analysis which may be required.

SECTION 12. SERVICE EXTENSION

12.1 Service Availability

(A) In general, except as otherwise provided herein, Grantee shall provide Service within seven (7) days of a request by any Person within its Franchise Area. For purposes of this Section, a request shall be deemed made on the date of signing a service agreement, receipt of funds by Grantee, receipt of a written request by Grantee or receipt by Grantee of a verified verbal request. Grantee shall provide such service:

(1) At a non-discriminatory installation charge for a standard installation, consisting of a one hundred twenty-five (125) foot drop connecting to an inside wall, with additional charges for non-standard installations computed according to a non-discriminatory method for such installations, adopted by Grantee and provided in writing to Grantor.
(2) At non-discriminatory monthly rates for all Subscribers, excepting commercial customers, MDU Bulk customers and other lawful exceptions to uniform pricing.

SECTION 13. STANDBY POWER AND EAS

13.1 Standby Power

Grantee shall provide standby power generating capacity at the System Headend capable of providing at least twelve (12) hours of emergency operation. Grantee shall maintain standby power system supplies, rated for at least two (2) hours duration, throughout the trunk and distribution networks. In addition, throughout the term of this Franchise Grantee shall have a plan in place, along with all resources necessary for implementing such plan, for dealing with outages of more than two (2) hours.
13.2 Emergency Alert Capability

(A) In accordance with, and at the time required by, the provisions of FCC Regulations, as such provisions may from time to time be amended, EAS activation will be accomplished in compliance with the FCC approved Washington State EAS plan and the Local Area EAS plan that applies to City of Bonney Lake, which has already been submitted for approval to the Washington State Emergency Communications Committee (WSECC).

(B) Grantee shall ensure that the EAS system is functioning properly at all times. It will test the EAS system periodically, in accordance with FCC regulations.

SECTION 14. FRANCHISE BREACHES; TERMINATION OF FRANCHISE

14.1 Informal Dispute Resolution

Prior to proceeding with the formal Procedure for Remedying of Franchise Violations process as set forth below (in subsection 14.2), Grantor agrees to provide Grantee informal verbal or electronic mail notice of any alleged material violation of this Franchise and allow Grantee a reasonable opportunity to cure the violation. If the alleged violation is investigated by Grantee and determined to be valid, Grantee agrees to exert good faith efforts to immediately resolve the matter. However, if the alleged violation is determined by Grantee to be invalid, or outside of Grantee’s legal responsibilities, the Grantee promptly shall so advise Grantor. Grantee agrees to exert good faith efforts to expedite its investigation, determination and communications to Grantor so that the informal resolution process proceeds on an expedited basis. If Grantor believes that Grantee is unreasonably delaying the informal resolution process, it may commence the formal dispute resolution process.

14.2 Procedure for Remedying Franchise Violations

(A) If Grantor believes that Grantee has failed to perform any material obligation under this Franchise, or has failed to perform in a timely manner, Grantor shall notify Grantee in writing, stating with reasonable specificity the nature of the alleged default. Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice to:

(1) Respond to Grantor, contesting Grantor's assertion that a default has occurred, and requesting a hearing in accordance with subsection (B), below;

(2) Cure the default; or

(3) Notify Grantor that Grantee cannot cure the default within the thirty (30) days, because of the nature of the default. In the event the default cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, Grantee shall promptly take all reasonable steps to cure the default and notify Grantor in writing and in detail as to the exact steps that will be taken and the projected completion date. In such case, Grantor may set a hearing in accordance with subsection (B) below to determine whether additional time beyond the thirty (30) days specified above is indeed needed, and whether Grantee's proposed completion schedule and steps are reasonable. Upon five (5) business days' prior written notice, either Grantor or Grantee may call an informal meeting to discuss the alleged default.

(B) If Grantee does not cure the alleged default within the cure period stated above, or by the projected completion date under subsection (A) (3), or denies the default and requests a
hearing in accordance with subsection (A) (1), or Grantor orders a hearing in accordance with subsection (A) (3), Grantor shall set a public hearing to investigate said issues or the existence of the alleged default. Grantor shall notify Grantee of the hearing in writing and such hearing shall take place no less than seven (7) days after Grantee's receipt of notice of the hearing. At the hearing, Grantee shall be provided an opportunity to be heard, to present and question witnesses, and to present evidence in its defense. At any such hearing, Grantor shall not unreasonably limit Grantee’s opportunity to make a record which may be reviewed should any final decision of Grantor be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction. The determination as to whether a default or a material breach of this Franchise has occurred shall be within Grantor's sole discretion, but any such determination shall be subject to appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(C) If, after the public hearing, Grantor determines that a default still exists; Grantor shall order Grantee to correct or remedy the default or breach within fourteen (14) days or within such other reasonable time frame as Grantor shall determine. In the event Grantee does not cure within such time to Grantor's reasonable satisfaction, Grantor may:

1. Assess and collect monetary damages in accordance with this Franchise;
2. Commence procedures to terminate this Franchise; or,
3. Pursue any other legal or equitable remedy available under this Franchise or applicable law.

(D) The determination as to whether a violation of this Franchise has occurred pursuant to this Section herein shall be within the sole discretion of the Grantor or its designee. Any such determination by Grantor shall be accompanied by a record, to which Grantee’s contribution shall not be unreasonably limited by Grantor. Any such final determination shall be subject to appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction.

14.3 Alternative Remedies

(A) No provision of this Franchise shall be deemed to bar the right of either party to seek or obtain judicial relief from a violation of any provision of the Franchise or any rule, regulation, requirement or directive promulgated hereunder. Neither the existence of other remedies identified in this Franchise nor the exercise thereof shall be deemed to bar or otherwise limit the right of either party to recover monetary damages, as allowed under applicable law, or to seek and obtain judicial enforcement of obligations by means of specific performance, injunctive relief or mandate, or any other remedy at law or in equity.

(B) The Grantor specifically does not, by any provision of this Franchise, waive any right, immunity, limitation or protection (including complete damage immunity) otherwise available to the Grantor, its officers, officials, Councils, boards, commissions, authorized agents, or employees under federal, state, or local law including by example Section 635A of the Cable Act. The Grantee shall not have any monetary recourse against the Grantor, or its officers, officials, Council, Boards, commissions, agents or employees for any loss, costs, expenses or damages arising out of any provision, requirement of this Franchise or the enforcement thereof.

14.4 Assessment of Monetary Damages

(A) Upon completion of the procedures set forth above, and from the date of said violation pursuant to the procedures specified in this Franchise, Grantor may assess against and collect from Grantee monetary damages in amounts of up to two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00)
per day for any material breaches. Grantor may collect the assessment as specified in this Franchise.

(B) Any assessment hereunder shall not constitute a waiver by Grantor of any other right or remedy it may have under this Franchise or applicable law, including its right to recover from Grantee any additional rights or claims Grantor might have to damages, losses, costs and expenses, after the period for collecting liquidated damages referenced in subsection (C) below has expired.

(C) The Grantor and the Grantee recognize the delays, expense and unique difficulties involved in proving in a legal preceding the actual loss suffered by the Grantor as a result of the Grantee's breach of this Franchise. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the Grantor and the Grantee agree that the Grantee shall pay to the Grantor the sums set forth above for each day that the Grantee shall be in breach of the specific provisions of this Franchise, for a maximum of ninety (90) days. Such amounts are agreed by both parties to be a reasonable estimate of the actual damages the Grantor would suffer in the event of the Grantee's breach of such provisions of this Franchise, and are not intended as a penalty.

(D) The Grantee's maintenance of the Security required herein or by applicable code shall not be construed to excuse unfaithful performance by the Grantee of this Franchise; to limit the liability of the Grantee to the amount of the Security; or to otherwise limit the Grantor's recourse to any other remedy available at law or equity.

14.5 Revocation

(A) This Franchise may be revoked and all rights and privileges rescinded if a material breach of the Franchise is not cured pursuant to Section 14.2, or in the event that:

1. Grantee fails to perform any material obligation under this Franchise;
2. Grantee attempts to evade any material provision of this Franchise or to practice any fraud or deceit upon the Grantor or Subscribers;
3. Grantee makes a material misrepresentation of fact in the negotiation of this Franchise;
4. Grantor or an Affiliate challenges the legality or enforceability of this Franchise in a judicial or administrative (for example, FCC) proceeding;
5. Grantee fails to maintain required business offices as provided above;
6. Grantee abandons the System, or terminates the System's operations;
7. Grantee fails to restore service to the System after three consecutive days of an outage or interruption in service; except when approval of such outage or interruption is obtained from the Grantor, it being the intent that there shall be continuous operation of the System; or
8. Grantee becomes insolvent, unable or unwilling to pay its debts, or is adjudged bankrupt, there is an assignment for the benefit of Grantee’s creditors, or all or part of the Grantee's System is sold under an instrument to secure a debt and is not redeemed by Grantee within thirty (30) days from said sale.

(B) Additionally, this Franchise may be revoked one hundred twenty (120) days after the appointment of a receiver or trustee to take over and conduct the business of the Grantee (at the option of the Grantor and subject to applicable law) whether in a receivership, reorganization, bankruptcy or other action or proceeding, unless:
(1) The receivership or trusteeship is vacated within one hundred twenty (120) days of appointment; or

(2) The receivers or trustees have, within one hundred twenty (120) days after their election or appointment, fully complied with all the material terms and provisions of this Franchise, and has remedied all material defaults under the Franchise. Additionally, the receivers or trustees shall have executed an agreement duly approved by the court having jurisdiction, by which the receivers or trustees assume and agree to be bound by each and every term and provision of this Franchise.

(C) If there is a foreclosure or other involuntary sale of the whole or any part of the plant, property and equipment of Grantee, Grantor may serve notice of revocation on Grantee and to the purchaser at the sale, and the rights and privileges of Grantee under this Franchise shall be revoked thirty (30) days after service of such notice, unless:

(1) Grantor has approved the transfer of the Franchise, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Franchise and as provided by law; and

(2) The purchaser has covenanted and agreed with Grantor to assume and be bound by all of the terms and provisions of this Franchise.

(D) Grantor shall provide Grantee written notice of its intent to consider revocation and hold a hearing in accordance with the provisions of this Franchise. Grantee shall submit any objection to revocation in writing to Grantor, stating with specificity its objections. Grantor shall hear any Persons interested in the revocation, and shall allow Grantee an opportunity to be heard, to cross-examine witnesses, to present evidence, and to make all reasonable additions to the hearing record.

(E) Grantor shall determine whether the Franchise shall be revoked. The Grantee may appeal such determination to a court of competent jurisdiction. Such appeal to the appropriate court shall be taken within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the determination of the Grantor. Grantor shall receive notice of any appeal concurrent with any filing to a court of competent jurisdiction.

14.6 Removal

(A) In the event of termination, expiration or revocation of this Franchise, and after all appeals from any judicial determination are exhausted and final, Grantor may order the removal of the System facilities from the Franchise Area at Grantee's sole expense within a reasonable period of time as determined by Grantor. In removing its plant, structures and equipment, Grantee shall refill, at its own expense, any excavation that is made by it and shall leave all Rights-of-Way, public places and private property in as good a condition as that prevailing prior to Grantee's removal of its equipment.

(B) If Grantee fails to complete any required removal to the satisfaction of Grantor, Grantor may cause the work to be done, and Grantee shall reimburse Grantor for the reasonable costs incurred within thirty (30) days after receipt of an itemized list of Grantor's expenses and costs, or Grantor may recover its expenses and costs from the Security, or pursue any other judicial remedies for the collection thereof. Any expenses incurred in the collection by Grantor of such obligation shall be included in the monies due Grantor from Grantee, including reasonable attorney fees, court expenses and attributed expenses for work conducted by Grantor's staff or agents.
SECTION 15. ABANDONMENT

15.1 Effect of Abandonment

If the Grantee abandons its System during the Franchise term, or fails to operate its System in accordance with its duty to provide continuous service, the Grantor, at its option, may operate the System or, designate another entity to operate the System temporarily until the Grantee restores service under conditions acceptable to the Grantor, or until the Franchise is revoked and a new franchisee is selected by the Grantor. If the Grantor designates another entity to operate the System, the Grantee shall reimburse the Grantor for all reasonable costs, expenses and damages incurred, including reasonable attorney fees, court expenses and attributed expenses for work conducted by Grantor’s staff or agents.

SECTION 16. FRANCHISE TRANSFER

16.1 Transfer of Ownership or Control

(A) The Cable System and this Franchise shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, leased or disposed of, either in whole or in part, either by involuntary sale or by voluntary sale, merger or consolidation; nor shall title thereto, either legal or equitable, or any right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any Person or entity without the prior written consent of the Grantor, which consent shall be by the Grantor’s Council, acting by ordinance or resolution.

(B) The Grantee shall promptly notify the Grantor of any actual or proposed change in, or transfer of, or acquisition by any other party of control of the Grantee. The word "control" as used herein is not limited to majority stockholders but includes actual working control in whatever manner exercised. Every change, transfer or acquisition of control of the Grantee shall make this Franchise subject to cancellation unless and until the Grantor shall have consented in writing thereto.

(C) The parties to the sale or transfer shall make a written request to the Grantor for its approval of a sale or transfer and furnish all information required by law and the Grantor.

(D) In seeking the Grantor's consent to any change in ownership or control, the proposed transferee shall indicate whether it:

(1) Has ever been convicted or held liable for acts involving deceit including any violation of federal, State or local law or regulations, or is currently under an indictment, investigation or complaint charging such acts;

(2) Has ever had a judgment in an action for fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation entered against the proposed transferee by any court of competent jurisdiction;

(3) Has pending any material legal claim, lawsuit, or administrative proceeding arising out of or involving a cable system;

(4) Is financially solvent, by submitting financial data including financial statements that are audited by a certified public accountant who may also be an officer of the transferee, along with any other data that the Grantor may reasonably require; and

(5) Has the financial, legal and technical capability to enable it to maintain and operate the Cable System for the remaining term of the Franchise.

(E) The Grantor shall act by ordinance or resolution on the request within one hundred twenty (120) days of the request, provided it has received all requested information.
Exhibit A, Ordinance D11-77

Subject to the foregoing, if the Grantor fails to render a final decision on the request within one hundred twenty (120) days, such request shall be deemed granted unless the requesting party and the Grantor agree to an extension of time.

(F) Within thirty (30) days of any transfer or sale, if approved or deemed granted by the Grantor, Grantee shall file with the Grantor a copy of the deed, agreement, lease or other written instrument evidencing such sale or transfer of ownership or control, certified and sworn to as correct by Grantee and the transferee, and the transferee shall file its written acceptance agreeing to be bound by all of the provisions of this Franchise, subject to applicable law. In the event of a change in control, in which the Grantee is not replaced by another entity, the Grantee will continue to be bound by all of the provisions of the Franchise, subject to applicable law, and will not be required to file an additional written acceptance. By agreeing to any transfer of ownership, Grantor does not waive any rights in this Franchise.

(G) In reviewing a request for sale or transfer, the Grantor may inquire into the legal, technical and financial qualifications of the prospective controlling party or transferee, and Grantee shall assist the Grantor in so inquiring. The Grantor may condition said sale or transfer upon such terms and conditions as it deems reasonably appropriate, provided, however, any such terms and conditions so attached shall be related to the legal, technical and financial qualifications of the prospective controlling party or transferee and to the resolution of outstanding and unresolved issues of noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this Franchise by Grantee.

(H) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this subsection, the prior approval of the Grantor shall not be required for any sale, assignment or transfer of the Franchise or Cable System to an entity controlling, controlled by or under the same common control as Grantee, provided that the proposed assignee or transferee must show financial responsibility as may be determined necessary by the Grantor and must agree in writing to comply with all of the provisions of the Franchise. Further, Grantee may pledge the assets of the Cable System for the purpose of financing without the consent of the Grantor; provided that such pledge of assets shall not impair or mitigate Grantee’s responsibilities and capabilities to meet all of its obligations under the provisions of this Franchise.

SECTION 17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

17.1 Preferential or Discriminatory Practices Prohibited
Grantee shall not discriminate in hiring, employment or promotion on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. Throughout the term of this Franchise, Grantee shall fully comply with all equal employment or non-discrimination provisions and requirements of federal, State and local laws, and rules and regulations relating thereto.

17.2 Notices
Throughout the term of this Franchise, each party shall maintain and file with the other a local address for the service of notices by mail. All notices shall be sent to such respective address, and such notices shall be effective upon the date of mailing. At the effective date of this Franchise:
Grantee's address shall be:

Comcast Cable
410 Valley Ave. NW, Suite 9
Puyallup, WA 98371
Attention: General Manager

With a copy to:

Comcast Cable
15815 25th Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA 98087
Attention: Franchise Department

Grantor's address shall be:

City of Bonney Lake
PO Box 7380
9002 Main Street East
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

17.3 Costs to be Borne by Grantee
Grantee shall pay for all costs of publication of this Franchise, and any and all notices prior to
not more than two (2) public meetings provided for pursuant to this Franchise.

17.4 Binding Effect
This Franchise shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their permitted successors and assigns.

17.5 Authority to Amend
No provision of this Franchise Agreement Shall be amended or otherwise modified, in whole or
in part, except by an instrument, in writing, duly executed by the Grantor and the Grantee, which
amendment shall be authorized on behalf of the Grantor through the adoption of an appropriate
resolution or order by the Grantor, as required by applicable law.

17.6 Venue
The Venue for any dispute related to this Franchise shall be with the United States District Court
for the Western District of Washington or the Pierce County Superior Court, Tacoma,
Washington.

17.7 Governing Law
This Franchise shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Washington.

17.8 Captions
The captions and headings of this Franchise are for convenience and reference purposes only and
shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of any provisions of this Franchise.
17.9 Construction of Franchise

The provisions of this Franchise shall be liberally construed to promote the public interest.

17.10 No Joint Venture

Nothing herein shall be deemed to create a joint venture or principal-agent relationship between the parties and neither party is authorized to, nor shall either party act toward third persons or the public in any manner that would indicate any such relationship with the other.

17.11 Waiver

The failure of either party at any time to require performance by the other of any provision hereof shall in no way affect the right of the other party hereafter to enforce the same. Nor shall the waiver by either party of any breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision, or as a waiver of the provision itself or any other provision.

17.12 Severability

If any Section, subsection, paragraph, term or provision of this Franchise is determined to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall have no effect on the validity of any other Section, subsection, paragraph, term or provision of this Franchise, all of which will remain in full force and effect for the term of the Franchise.

17.13 Entire Agreement

This Franchise and all Exhibits represent the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior oral negotiations and written agreements between the parties.

17.14 Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws

The Grantee shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

17.15 Customer Service Standards

The Grantee shall comply with any applicable customer service standards that are lawfully adopted by Grantor and are consistent with applicable Federal law.

17.16 Force Majeure

The Grantee shall not be held in default under, or in noncompliance with, the provisions of this Franchise, nor suffer any enforcement or penalty relating to noncompliance or default, where such noncompliance or alleged defaults occurred or were caused by circumstances reasonably beyond the ability of the Grantee to anticipate and control, including war or riots, civil disturbances, floods or other natural catastrophes, labor stoppages, slow downs, or power outages exceeding back-up power supplies, work delays caused by waiting for utility providers to service or monitor their utility poles to which the Grantee’s Cable System is attached as well as unavailability of materials irrespective of cost.
Exhibit A, Ordinance D11-77

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and pursuant to the vote of approval of the qualified electors (if required) of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington this Franchise is signed in the name of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, this ______ day of ______________________, 2011.

CITY OF BONNEY LAKE

By: Neil Johnson
Mayor, City of Bonney Lake

ATTEST:

____________________________________
By: (Authorized Representative Signature)

ACCEPTED this ______ day of ______________________, 2011, subject to applicable federal, state and local law.

Comcast of California/Colorado/Washington I, Inc.

By:  ________________________________
City of Bonney Lake, Washington  

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**Agenda Subject:** Revise the City's Utility Tax Ordinance and Related Municipal Code pertaining to the Cable TV utility tax.

**Full Title/Motion:** An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Chapter 5.04.030 (F) Of The Municipal Code And The Corresponding Portions Of Ordinance Nos. 990 And 305, Relating To Cable Tv Utility Tax.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve the Ordinance as written.

**Background Summary:** The City's 1990 Franchise Agreement, now with Comcast, expired in 2005. An updated cable franchise agreement was negotiated between Comcast and Rainier Communications Commission (RCC)--of which the City of Bonney Lake (CBL) is an RCC member. This agreement will be renewed and established by Ordinance D11-77. That ordinance should be passed in tandem with this Ordinance D11-78. The agreement calls for a 5% franchise fee to be paid to CBL. Since Comcast would pass that 5% fee on to the customers, CBL will offset this fee by reducing its current cable TV utility tax rate from 6.5% to 1.5%. The franchise fee and cable TV utility tax are both calculated from total gross subscriber revenue.

**Attachments:** Yes--1) Proposed Ordinance DD11-78 with Proposed amendment to BLMC 5.04.030--line version

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**Budget Explanation:** This action is revenue neutral. The current utility tax of 6.5% will be reduced to 1.5% upon implementation of a 5% franchise fee--both tax and fee calculated from the same total gross subscriber revenue.

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**Consent Agenda:** Yes ☐ No ☒

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ORDINANCE D11-78

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 OF THE BONNEY LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE, AND THE CORRESPONDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NOS. 990 AND 305, RELATING TO CABLE TV UTILITY TAX

WHEREAS, by Ordinance D11-77 the City renewed and established an exclusive franchise agreement with Comcast, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the franchise agreement, which takes effect on or about December 1, 2011, calls for a 5 percent franchise fee calculated from total gross subscriber revenue, and

WHEREAS, the franchisee fee is passed on to subscribers by Comcast, and

WHEREAS, Comcast currently passes on to subscribers a 6.5 percent cable TV utility tax calculated from total gross subscriber revenue, and

WHEREAS, the City desires that the renewed and updated franchise agreement be a revenue neutral action.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5.04 of the Bonney Lake Municipal Code, Utility Tax, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.030 Tax designated.

A. There is levied upon, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing, for a monetary consideration, of the city and the inhabitants thereof, with electricity and electrical energy for lighting, heating, power, and other public purposes, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city, an annual tax for the privilege of so doing, such tax to be equal to 6.00 percent of the total gross subscribers revenues from business and residential electrical power service in the city.

B. There is levied upon and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on a telephone business for hire, including cellular telephone service, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city an annual tax for the privilege of so doing, such tax to be equal to 6.00 percent of the total gross operation revenues within the city. Gross operating revenues for this purpose shall not include charges which are passed on to the subscribers by a telephone company pursuant to tariffs required by regulatory order to compensate for the cost to the company of the tax imposed by this chapter.
“Telephone business” means the business of providing access to local telephone network, local telephone switching service, toll service, or coin telephone services, or providing telephonic, video, data or similar communication or transmission for hire, via a local telephone network, toll line or changes, or similar communication or transmission system. It includes cooperative or farmer line telephone companies or associations operating an exchange. “Telephone business” does not include the providing of competitive service.

“Cellular telephone service” means a two-way voice and data telephone/telecommunications system based in whole or substantially in part on wireless radio communications which is not subject to regulation by the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). This includes cellular mobile service. The definition of cellular mobile service includes other wireless radio communications services such as specialized mobile radio (SMR), personal communications services (PCS), and any other evolving wireless radio communications technology which accomplishes a purpose similar to cellular mobile service. Cellular telephone service is included within the definition of “telephone business” for the purposes of this chapter.

“Competitive telephone service” means the providing by any person of telecommunications equipment or apparatus, or service related to that equipment or apparatus such as repair or maintenance service, if the equipment or apparatus is of a type which can be provided by persons that are not subject to regulations as telephone companies under RCW Title 80 and for which a separate charge is made.

C. There is levied upon, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing, for a monetary consideration, natural gas or manufactured gas for lighting, heating, power, and other public purposes, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city, an annual tax for the privilege of so doing, such tax to be equal to 6.00 percent of the total gross subscriber revenue from business and residential gas service, both natural and manufactured, in the city.

D. There is levied upon, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing water for domestic or industrial consumption, or sewer service, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city, a tax equal to 8.00 percent of the total gross income from such business in the city.

E. There is levied upon, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing garbage service, including recyclables and yard waste, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city, a tax equal to 6.00 percent of the total gross income from such business in the city.

F. There is levied upon, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing cable television service, for domestic or commercial consumption, within or partly within the corporate
limits of the city, a tax equal to 6.5 percent of the total gross subscriber revenue from such service.

G. There is levied upon and there shall be collected from every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing stormwater service, within or partly within the corporate limits of the city, a fee or tax equal to 8.00 percent of the total gross revenues from such business in the city.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 5 days after passage and publication, as required by law, provided that the Finance Director shall notify Comcast that the effective date of the utility tax reduction shall be on or near the effective date of the franchise agreement thereby eliminating or minimizing the period between collection of the franchise fee and the utility tax at the 6.5 percent rate.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this _____ day of ______________________, 2011.

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Neil Johnson, Mayor
ATTEST:

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Harwood T. Edvalson, CMC, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James J. Dionne, City Attorney
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<td>23-Aug</td>
<td>Finance Committee</td>
<td>Review AB11-77, Ord D11-77 renewing a CATV franchise agreement with Comcast and forward to 25 Oct Council Mtg. and establish a franchise fee for CATV franchise agreement for 27 Sep.</td>
<td>AB11-77 first reading, approved by FC on 25 Aug. FC requested info on council meeting broadcast costs.</td>
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<td>6-Sep</td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td>Council may be interested in broadcasting CC Mtgs. Additional cost data and visit from RCC rep at future workshop desired. In the meantime all associated ABs to proceed as planned.</td>
<td>AB11-78 first reading. FC requested info on council reading broadcast costs. AB11-78 first reading.</td>
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<td>13-Sep</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>AB11-80 motion to set a public hearing for CATV franchise agreement for 27 Sep. Passed by CC.</td>
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<td>14-Sep</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Forward announcement of public hearing to paper of record Complete to post 20/11Sep.</td>
<td>AB11-78 first reading. FC requested info on council reading broadcast costs. AB11-78 first reading.</td>
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<td>25-Oct</td>
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<td>AB11-77. Ordinance D11-77 renewing a CATV franchise agreement with Comcast and establishing a franchise fee. Shall take effect 30 days after passage and 5 days after publication, but no sooner than 1 Dec 2011.</td>
<td>AB11-78. Ordinance D11-78 amending BLMC 5.04.030F to reduce CATV utility tax. Shall take effect 30 days after passage and 5 days after public notification, but no sooner than 1 Dec 2011.</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Forward ordinance announcement to paper of record</td>
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<td>1-Nov</td>
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<td>Ordinance announcement published in paper of record</td>
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<td>Effective date of agreement signed by virtue of Ordinance D11-77 Comcast begins the franchise fee collection the date they sign the agreement, which is estimated 30 days after Council passage (25 Oct). Goal is 1 Dec.</td>
<td>Effective date of Ordinance D11-78 The utility tax collection rate changes the date CBL notifies Comcast or any date we make it effective—whichever is later. Goal is to make effective and notification date both 1 Dec.</td>
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