



Township of Haverford

Resolution No. 2445 - 2025

Resolution of the Township of Haverford Authorizing Execution of a Cable Franchise Agreement Between the Township and Comcast of Pennsylvania, LLC.

Whereas, pursuant to Title VI of the Communications Act, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and Pennsylvania law, Haverford Township (“Township”) is authorized to grant and renew franchises to construct, operate and maintain a Cable System utilizing public rights-of-way and properties within the Township’s jurisdiction; and

Whereas, Comcast currently holds a cable franchise previously granted by the Township dated May 21, 2007; and

Whereas, Comcast has requested that the Township renew Comcast’s franchise to maintain, construct, operate, and maintain its Cable System over, under and along the aforesaid rights-of-ways for use by the Township’s residents; and

Whereas, the aforesaid public rights-of-way used by Comcast are public properties acquired and maintained by the township on behalf of the citizens of the Township, and the right to use said rights-of-way is a valuable property right; and

Whereas, the Township desires to protect and manage the aforesaid rights-of-way, establish standards of Subscriber service, maintain a technologically advanced Cable System, receive Franchise Fees for Comcast’s use of the Township’s public rights-of-ways as provided by federal law, maintain the use of governmental and educational channels, establish certain reporting requirements, provide legal protections for the Township’s and meet the current and future cable-related needs of its residents; and

Whereas, the Township has determined that the Cable Franchise Agreement (“Agreement”) negotiated by the parties and the process for consideration of the Agreement complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations; and

Whereas, the Township has determined that the public interest would be served by renewing Comcast’s franchise according to the terms and conditions contained in the agreement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haverford, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby approve the Agreement negotiated with Comcast, including all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and does hereby authorize the execution of such Agreement.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 2025.

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By: Judy Trombetta,
President Board of Commissioners

Attest: David R. Burman,
Township Manager/Secretary