RESOLUTION R2023-086
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA APPROVING THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. O2023-011 BY TITLE AND SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shakopee on August 2, 2023 adopted Ordinance No. O2023-011, an ordinance granting a cable television franchise to Comcast; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 412.191, subd. 4, allows for publication by title and summary in the case of lengthy ordinances, or those containing charts or maps; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the following summary would clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE that the city clerk shall cause the following summary of Ordinance No. O2023-011 to be published in the official newspaper in lieu of the entire ordinance:

On August 2, 2023, the City of Shakopee, Minnesota ("City") adopted an Ordinance granting a Cable Television Franchise to Comcast. The Ordinance serves two purposes. First, it grants a non-exclusive cable franchise to Comcast to operate and maintain a cable system within the City. Second, it provides requirements for the provision of cable television services including technical standards, customer service obligations, and related matters.

The Ordinance includes the following key terms: 1) establishes a franchise term of ten (10) years; 2) imposes on Comcast a franchise fee of five percent (5%) of Comcast's annual gross revenues; 3) incorporates the City Code regarding right-of-way protections; 4) requires Comcast to dedicate channel capacity for education and government ("EG") access programming; 5) establishes a EG Fee of one-half percent (.5%) of Comcast's annual gross revenues; 5) imposes strong customer service standards regarding Comcast's provision of cable services; and 8) requires a performance bond and letter of credit to enforce Comcast's compliance with the Ordinance. The full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at Shakopee City Hall during business hours, and has been posted to the city's website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE that the city clerk shall keep a copy of the ordinance at City Hall for public inspection, and that a full copy of the ordinance be posted on the city's website as well as in a public space in City Hall.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, held this 2nd day of August 2023.

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Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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