

Resolution No. 18A-16

RESOLUTION: To approve a cable franchise agreement with Comcast of Potomac, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, granted to Comcast Cable of Maryland, Inc., and Comcast Prime, LLC, LLC, a non-exclusive franchise for the operation of a cable communications system within the corporate limits of the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, Comcast of Potomac, LLC is the successor in interest to Comcast Cable of Maryland, Inc., and Comcast Prime, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Comcast of Potomac, LLC, applied for a new non-exclusive franchise for the operation of a cable communications system within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County, Maryland conducted a public hearing on behalf of the County and participating municipalities on the proposed franchise on January 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 18-395, the Montgomery County Council approved a Cable Franchise Agreement with Comcast of Potomac, LLC; and

WHEREAS, based upon the application and supporting materials supplied by Comcast of Potomac, LLC, the Mayor and Council of Rockville finds that the proposed franchise will serve the best interests of Rockville and its residents, provided that the franchise is upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, that renewal of a non-exclusive franchise for the operation of a cable communications system within the corporate limits of the City of Rockville be granted to Comcast of Potomac, LLC upon the following conditions:

1. Comcast of Potomac, LLC shall enter into an agreement with the City upon the same terms and conditions as are set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

2. Comcast of Potomac, LLC and Montgomery County shall enter into a franchise agreement, containing the same terms and conditions as are set forth in the franchise agreement, granting a franchise in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Acting City Manager of the City of Rockville, be and he is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT This resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of May 23, 2016.



Kathleen A. Conway, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations