ORDINANCE NO. 1545

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CURRENT CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC., AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1325, the City of Lacey granted a non-exclusive cable television franchise to Comcast of Washington IV, Inc., to operate and maintain a cable communications system within the City; and

WHEREAS, the term of such franchise, now held by Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC., concluded on May 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey, together with Thurston County and the cities of Olympia and Tumwater, have engaged a consultant to negotiate new franchise agreements for the four jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the parties are still in the process of completing those negotiations and preparing new franchise agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1: The term of the franchise granted by the City of Lacey to Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC., is hereby extended to December 31, 2019.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective 5 days after its passage and publication or upon the date of its written acceptance by Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC., whichever shall last occur.

Section 3: The Summary of this ordinance, which is attached hereto, is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,

WASHINGTON, this 23rd day of May, 2019.

CITY COUNCIL

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC, hereby accepts the franchise extension, as set forth above. Dated this ____ day of

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION ORDINANCE 1545 CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on May 23, 2019, Ordinance No. 15415, entitled "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CURRENT CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC., AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

- 1. Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC., currently holds a non-exclusive cable communications franchise with the City of Lacey which was effective through May 5, 2019. The City, together with Thurston County and the cities of Olympia and Tumwater, have been negotiating new Franchise Agreements with Comcast, and need additional time to complete those negotiations. Therefore, this Ordinance extends the City's existing franchise until December 31, 2019, to allow time for completion of a new agreement.
- 2. The Ordinance approves this Summary for Publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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