

ORDINANCE NO. 1562

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 in May of 2019; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1545, the City of Lacey granted an extension of the term of such franchise through December 31, 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 June 30, 2020.

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 5th day of December, 2019.

CITY COUNCIL

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS
MANAGEMENT, LLC, hereby accepts the
franchise extension, as set forth above.

Dated this _____ day
_____, 2019

By Andy DeLuph
Mayor

By _____

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Peer Edmonds
City Clerk

[Signature]
City Attorney

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on December 5, 2019, Ordinance No. 1562, 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, and was extended through December 31, 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 June 30, 2020, 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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