

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FOURTH EXTENSION OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE  
AGREEMENT WITH AT&T COMCAST CORPORATION**

**OREGON CITY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon City, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon ("City"), and AT&T Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") are parties to a Cable Franchise Agreement passed and approved by the City on May 7, 1997, (the "Franchise"), pursuant to which the City granted a cable television franchise to Comcast to construct, maintain and operate a cable television system throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franchise expired on May 6, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Comcast and the City have begun renewal negotiations in accordance with Section 626(h) of Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the parties continue to reserve all rights under Section 626 of Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and do not waive any rights related thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, because the City and Comcast have not yet reached agreement on the renewal, the City deemed it necessary to extend the Franchise by Resolution No. 09-24 on August 5, 2009 to October 31, 2009; a second extension to January 15, 2010 by Resolution No. 09-29; and a third extension to August 31, 2010 by Resolution No. 10-03; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to extend the Franchise for an additional period of time so that cable service to the public will not be interrupted; and

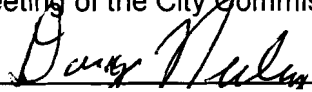
**WHEREAS**, the City requested that Comcast enter into an extension agreement reflecting the extension described above, but Comcast would not enter into a written extension agreement. We understand that Comcast, without waiving any of its rights under Section 626 of Title VI of the Communications Act, does not object to extending the franchise to December 31, 2010, or until a renewed franchise is agreed upon, whichever occurs first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**


**Section 1.** That the Franchise shall be extended through December 31, 2010, or until a renewed franchise is agreed upon, whichever occurs first.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective following adoption by the City Commission.

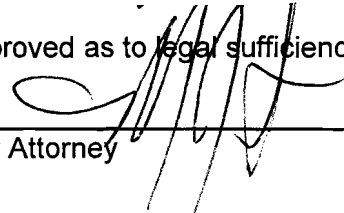
Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 18th day of August 2010.

  
/ Doug Neeley, Commission President

Attested to this 18th day of August 2010,

  
Nancy Ide, City Recorder  
Resolution No. 10-21  
Effective: August 18, 2010

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

  
City Attorney