

ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RELATING TO CABLE COMMUNICATIONS; ADOPTING THE FINDINGS BY CITY STAFF OF CABLE-RELATED NEEDS AND INTERESTS; REQUESTING COX COMMUNICATIONS TO PROVIDE A FORMAL REQUEST FOR A LICENSE RENEWAL PROPOSAL TO THE CITY OF TUCSON; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE COX COMMUNICATIONS ANY REQUIRED NOTICES REGARDING PAST PERFORMANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The report of City staff outlining cable-related needs and interests of the Tucson community and as to the past performance of licensee Cox Communications, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted as the City's findings of cable-related needs and interests and past performance. The adoption of this report completes the proceeding requested by Cox and required by 47 U.S.C. § 546(a).

SECTION 2. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 546(b), Cox Communications is hereby requested to provide a formal request for a license renewal proposal to the City of Tucson by no later than February 16, 2007, in accordance with the Request for Proposal for Renewal Cable License, attached to this resolution as Exhibit B. Pursuant to the Motion made at the end of executive session on January 17, 2007, the request for proposal may be suspended to provide for consideration of a written settlement proposal.

SECTION 3. In responding to the request for proposals, Cox may provide a proposal that would result in a termination of the existing license and a commencement of the renewal

license after June 1, 2007 and prior to June 30, 2007, if Cox believes that will permit it to submit a proposal that satisfies the cable-related needs and interests of the community.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is authorized and directed to provide to Cox Communications any notices required under the existing license or under federal or state law regarding the past performance of Cox under the license.

SECTION 5. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution.

SECTION 6. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Tucson that this resolution become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, _____.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY MANAGER

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