

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Proposed Ordinance 22-043, on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

**Zoom Webinar link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

**Note:** Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 22-043

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 22-026 EXTENDING TIME TO ACCEPT THE NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2022, the Snohomish County Council ("County Council") adopted Ordinance No. 22-026, approving the grant of a nonexclusive cable franchise to Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, jointly and severally ("Comcast"), authorizing the use of public rights-of-way for the installation and maintenance of their cable system ("the Franchise Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10.1 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance require Comcast to accept the franchise by filing a written acceptance and taking other actions specified therein within 60 days after the passage and approval of the Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10.1 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance authorize the County Council to grant an extension of time by which Comcast must complete the acceptance requirements under the Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Comcast has requested an extension of time in order to complete the acceptance requirements under the Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is agreeable to granting an additional 60 day acceptance period for the sole purpose of allowing Comcast to file the unconditional written acceptance of the franchise with the Clerk of the County Council and complete the remaining acceptance requirements under Sections 2 and 3 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

**Section 1.** The County Council hereby amends Section 2 of the Cable Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 to extend the time period for Comcast to accept the franchise for an additional sixty (60) days following the passage and approval of this ordinance.

**Section 2.** The franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 shall now take effect on the date on which each and every one of the following conditions have been met (the "Effective Date"): (i) a minimum of ten (10) days have passed since the county executive executed this franchise acceptance extension ordinance or this ordinance was otherwise validly enacted; (ii) Comcast executes the acceptance page of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 and returns the same to the Clerk of the County Council; (iii) Comcast presents to the County acceptable evidence of insurance and performance security as required in Sections 9 and 12 of Attachment A to Ordinance No. 22-026; and (iv) Comcast pays all applicable fees as set forth in Section 18.4 of Attachment A to Ordinance No. 22-026.

**Section 3.** Following Comcast's acceptance of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026, as modified by Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, the franchise ordinance together with this acceptance extension ordinance shall be recorded with the Snohomish County Auditor's Office.

The Council may also consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

**Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance:** Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing [Contact.Council@snoco.org](mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org).

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DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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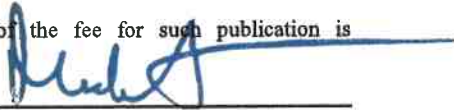
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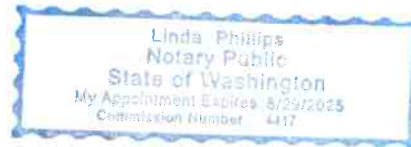
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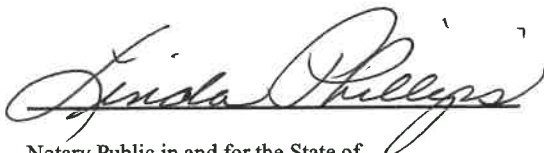
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DATED this 27th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Elena Lao  
Asst. Clerk of the Council  
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