

1 After Recording Return To:
2 Clerk of the Council
3 Snohomish County Council
4 3000 Rockefeller Avenue – M/S 609
5 Everett, WA 98201

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7 **Grantor:** Snohomish County
8 **Grantee:** Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC
9 **Tax Account No:** Not Assigned
10 **Legal Description:** Unincorporated Snohomish County
11 **Ref. # of Docs. Affected:** AFN#
12 **Document Title:** An Ordinance of Snohomish County Council Amending Ordinance No. 22-026 to Extend Time to
13 Accept the Non-Exclusive Cable Franchise Granted to Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and
14 Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, Jointly and Severally
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17 **SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**
18 **Snohomish County, Washington**

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20 **ORDINANCE NO. 22-043**

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22 **AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 22-026 EXTENDING TIME TO ACCEPT THE**
23 **NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO COMCAST CABLE**
24 **COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS**
25 **MANAGEMENT, LLC, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY**
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27 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2022, the Snohomish County Council (“County
28 Council”) adopted Ordinance No. 22-026, approving the grant of a nonexclusive
29 cable franchise to Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Comcast Cable
30 Communications Management, LLC, jointly and severally (“Comcast”),
31 authorizing the use of public rights-of-way for the installation and maintenance of
32 their cable system (“the Franchise Ordinance”); and
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34 WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10.1 of
35 Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance require Comcast to accept the
36 franchise by filing a written acceptance and taking other actions specified therein
37 within 60 days after the passage and approval of the Franchise Ordinance; and
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39 WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10.1 of
40 Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance authorize the County Council to grant
41 an extension of time by which Comcast must complete the acceptance
42 requirements under the Franchise Ordinance; and
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44 WHEREAS, Comcast has requested an extension of time in order to
45 complete the acceptance requirements under the Franchise Ordinance; and
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47 WHEREAS, the County Council is agreeable to granting an additional 60
48 day acceptance period for the sole purpose of allowing Comcast to file the

1 unconditional written acceptance of the franchise with the Clerk of the County
2 Council and complete the remaining acceptance requirements under Sections 2
3 and 3 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.10 of Attachment A to the
4 Franchise Ordinance.

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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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8 **Section 1.** The County Council hereby amends Section 2 of the Cable
9 Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 to extend the time period for
10 Comcast to accept the franchise for an additional sixty (60) days following the
11 passage and approval of this ordinance.
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13 **Section 2.** The franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 shall now take
14 effect on the date on which each and every one of the following conditions have
15 been met (the "Effective Date"): (i) a minimum of ten (10) days have passed
16 since the county executive executed this franchise acceptance extension
17 ordinance or this ordinance was otherwise validly enacted; (ii) Comcast executes
18 the acceptance page of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-026 and
19 returns the same to the Clerk of the County Council; (iii) Comcast presents to the
20 County acceptable evidence of insurance and performance security as required
21 in Sections 9 and 12 of Attachment A to Ordinance No. 22-026; and (iv) Comcast
22 pays all applicable fees as set forth in Section 18.4 of Attachment A to Ordinance
23 No. 22-026.
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25 **Section 3.** Following Comcast's acceptance of the franchise granted by
26 Ordinance No. 22-026, as modified by Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, the
27 franchise ordinance together with this acceptance extension ordinance shall be
28 recorded with the Snohomish County Auditor's Office.
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30 Passed this day 19th day of October, 2022.
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33 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
34 Snohomish County, Washington
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38 _____
39 Chairperson

40 ATTEST:

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43 Asst. Clerk of the Council
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- 1 (X) APPROVED
- 2 () EMERGENCY
- 3 () VETOED



10/31/2022

County Executive

Date

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6 ATTEST:

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8 Melissa Geraghty

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12  09/16/22
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14 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney