

RESOLUTION NO. _____-16

A RESOLUTION SETTING TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS' RENEWAL OF ITS FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST OF COLORADO / PENNSYLVANIA / WEST VIRGINIA, LLC (LOCALLY KNOWN AS COMCAST)

WHEREAS, Comcast of Colorado/Pennsylvania/West Virginia, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Comcast") is the successor in interest to the franchisee under that certain cable television franchise granted on November 7, 2000 by the electors of Colorado Springs voting to approve Ordinance No. 00-119, and Comcast is the current operator of that franchise; and

WHEREAS, the cable television franchise being operated by Comcast is due to expire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs has negotiated a renewal of its franchise with Comcast; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the residents of Colorado Springs, it is desirable that the City of Colorado Springs solicit public comment on the proposed renewal as part of the franchise renewal process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Two public hearings are hereby set before the City Council the first being on the 19th day of January, 2017 commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m., and the second being on the 31st day of January, 2017 commencing at 1:00 o'clock p.m., both at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 107 North Nevada Avenue, third floor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to receive public comment and information regarding the City's proposed franchise agreement with Comcast. Council may continue the hearings from time to time and may hold such additional hearings as Council may deem appropriate.

Section 2. Council hereby directs that notice of the hearings be published by the City Clerk at least once in the Colorado Springs Gazette.

DATED at Colorado Springs this 13th day of December, 2016.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk