



# BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania



RESOLUTION #24-07

## RESOLUTION OF TARENTUM BOROUGH AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH COMCAST OF PENNSYLVANIA I, LLC

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and Pennsylvania law, Tarentum Borough (hereinafter the “Borough”) is authorized to grant franchises to construct, operate and maintain a cable system utilizing public rights-of-way and properties within the Borough’s jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Comcast of Pennsylvania I, LLC (“Comcast”) currently holds a cable franchise from the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, Comcast has requested that the Borough renew Comcast’s franchise to maintain, construct, operate, and upgrade its cable system over, under and along the aforesaid rights-of-way for use by the Borough’s residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid rights-of-way used by Comcast are public properties acquired and maintained by the Borough and held in trust on behalf of citizens of the Borough, and the right to use said rights-of-way is a valuable property right; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to protect and manage the aforesaid rights-of-way, require high standards of customer service, ensure future technical improvements to maintain a technologically-advanced cable system, establish certain reporting requirements, obtain certain services, receive franchise fees for Comcast’s use of the Borough’s rights-of-way as provided by federal law, and provide for the current and future cable-related needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough held a public hearing on the subject of cable franchise renewal, including reviewing the cable operator’s past performance and identifying the Borough’s future cable-related community needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has determined that this Agreement and the process for consideration of this Agreement complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough, after affording the public notice and opportunity for comment, has determined that the public interest would be served by renewing Comcast’s franchise according to the terms and conditions contained in the cable franchise agreement negotiated between the Borough and Comcast; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has determined that Comcast has the ability to provide cable services to subscribers located in the Borough;



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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council does hereby approve the cable franchise agreement negotiated with Comcast, including all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and does hereby authorize the execution of such agreement.

**RESOLVED and ENACTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

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Dwight D. Boddorf, Borough Manager

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Scott Dadowski, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Bob Lang, Mayor

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I, the undersigned, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Borough of Tarentum at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of April 2024. Said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Borough of Tarentum and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of Tarentum on this 9th day of April 2024.

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Dwight D. Boddorf, Borough Manager