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CHAPTER 4.04

CABLE FRANCHISE

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4.04.010 AUTHORITY

The Stayton City Council may grant an exclusive or one or more non-exclusive franchise(s) to install, construct, operate, maintain, reconstruct, and expand a cable communication system within the public streets, ways, alleys, public utility easements, and places of the City of Stayton.

4.04.020 FRANCHISEE

The Stayton City Council shall select the prospective cable franchisee(s) based upon a criterion determined in its sole discretion and under terms and conditions it deems in the best interest of the public.

4.04.030 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

The Stayton City Council shall approve, by resolution, the agreement with the cable franchisee(s) under terms and conditions it deems fit and appropriate and in the best interest of the public.

4.04.040 ACCESS CHANNELS

As a part of its agreement with the cable franchisee(s), Stayton City Council may require that access channels or public, education, or government access channels be established in conjunction with the cable service.

4.04.050 ACCESS COMMISSION

In the event access channels are included as part of the cable franchise terms, the Stayton City Council shall establish and appoint an Access Commission to promulgate operational guidelines and to monitor community access issues. The extent of the Access Commission's authority and responsibilities shall be determined by the Stayton City Council, federal and state law, and terms of the franchise agreement. The number of appointees to the Access Commission and their respective terms shall be, from time to time, determined by the Stayton City Council by resolution.

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Scrivener's Note: Resolution 827 approved September 2008, established the following:

1. The Stayton Cable Access Commission shall consist of five (5) members, appointed by the Mayor and subject to ratification by the Stayton City Council.
2. At least four positions of the Access Commission shall be residents of the City of Stayton. One of the five positions may be an individual who resides outside the Stayton city limits, but within the territory served by the cable television provider serving the City of Stayton.
3. Access Commission members shall serve three (3) year terms, initially with two positions expiring in each of two consecutive years and one position expiring in the subsequent (third) year. The appointment year shall be July 1 through June 30.
4. On or about October 01, 2008, the appointed Access Commission members shall determine by lot respective subsequent terms of one, two or three years thereafter, to achieve the rotation prescribed by Section 3 above. (Resolution 827, September 2008)