



CITY OF BETHLEHEM
OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Tad J. Miller, City Clerk

From: John F. Spirk, Jr., Esq., City Solicitor

Re: Ordinance Granting Cable Franchise to Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC

Date: November 13, 2024

Attached is a proposed ordinance granting Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC a franchise pursuant to Article 908 of the Codified Ordinances.

Please place this matter on City Council's agenda for review and appropriate action.

John F. Spirk, Jr.
John F. Spirk, Jr., Esq., Solicitor

Cc: J. William Reynolds, Mayor
Eric R. Evans, Business Administrator
Brian R. Jeter, Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC

BILL NO. ____ - 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 908, ET SEQ, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM GRANTING A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE SYSTEM TO COMCAST OF SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA, LLC.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Bethlehem has determined that the continued availability of cable television service by Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC would afford continued significant social, educational, and entertainment benefits to the public in the City of Bethlehem; and

WHEREAS, Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC has the legal, character, financial, technical and other qualifications to construct, erect, own, operate and maintain a cable television system to meet the needs and desires of residents of the City of Bethlehem.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Bethlehem hereby grants unto Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC, its successors and assigns, a franchise pursuant to Section 908.3 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem.

SECTION 2. The grant of the franchise herein to Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC shall be effective as of _____.

SECTION 3. Within thirty (30) days of Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC receipt of written notice of the enactment of this Ordinance, Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC shall file its written acceptance of the same with the City Clerk pursuant to Section 908.6 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem.

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SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by _____

PASSED finally in Council on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this _____ day _____, 2024.

Mayor