



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Meeting Type: BCC Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/6/2020

Item Status: New

From: Wayne Dyess, County Administrator

Submitted by: Victoria Key, Administrative Support Specialist

ITEM TITLE

Cable Options Inc. - Cable Television System Franchise Agreement

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Approve/authorize the provisions of Resolution #2011-085 of the Baldwin County Commission to be binding to Cable Options, Inc. pursuant to Cable Options, Inc. executing an instrument entitled "Acceptance of Terms of Resolution #2011-085 Adopted by the Baldwin County Commission Authorizing Cable Options to provide Cable Television Services to Residents of Unincorporated Baldwin County."

This Agreement shall be for five (5) years commencing upon its effective date on November 3, 2020, and expiring on November 3, 2025, unless terminated in another manner as prescribed by said Agreement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: November 3, 2015

Background: Cable Options, Inc. has requested the renewal of its Cable Television System Franchise Agreement with the Baldwin County Commission.

REQUEST FOR A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM FRANCHISE AGREEMENT:

Currently, there are five cable or video systems in unincorporated Baldwin County, which have been granted a franchise agreement by the Baldwin County Commission (Local Franchising Authority), which, authorizes their use of county-owned rights-of-way to operate in unincorporated Baldwin County.

The work session and public hearing allows Cable Options, Inc. an opportunity to participate in a process on this matter before this Local Franchising Authority. Staff requests that this Local

Franchising Authority conduct a public hearing to allow the Commission and interested citizens an opportunity to determine if the grant of an Agreement would be in the best interest of the citizens and, if the public hearing does not reveal a legitimate reason to deny, approve such grant.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?
N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?
No

Reviewed/approved by: Acceptance Agreement previously approved by County Attorney.

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Administration Staff - save current documents to Cable Franchise Files.

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):
Administration:

Letter and Acceptance Form and Agreement to Cable Options as follows:

Cable Options

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Fairhope, Alabama 36533

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Additional instructions/notes: N/A