

Charter Township of Orion

Ordinance No. 123

Cable Communications (Emergency Franchise Extension)

Adopted December 20, 1999

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 80, THE TOWNSHIP OF ORION CABLE COMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION WITHOUT RENEWAL OF A FRANCHISE BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL TERM.

Section 1

This Ordinance is declared to be an Emergency Ordinance because the existing Franchise Agreement between the Charter Township of Orion and United Cable Television of Oakland County, Inc. (TCI) expires on December 27, 1999, prior to the next regular meeting of the Township Board of Trustees.

Section 2

Ordinance No. 80 is amended by adding a new Section 7L, reading as follows:

L. Franchise Extension

The term of a Franchise and Franchise Agreement may be extended for a period not exceed one (1) year on terms and conditions that are set forth in a Franchise Extension Agreement that is approved by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Any such extension shall not be considered as a Franchise award or renewal, with the Franchise designed as revocable during the extension term for the purposes of Public Act. 322 of 1996, as amended, if applicable.

Section 3

If any portion of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, this Ordinance being declared as severable.

Section 4

This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Orion, and shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.

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