

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**

**ORDINANCE OF FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A  
CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND  
BLUE RIDGE CABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title VI of the Communications Act, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “FCC”) and Pennsylvania law, the Township is authorized to grant and renew franchises to construct, operate and maintain a Cable System utilizing Public Rights-of-Way and properties within the Township’s jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Ridge currently holds a cable franchise from the Township by virtue of a cable franchise agreement entered into by Blue Ridge and the Township and such agreement is in the industry renewal window; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Ridge has requested that the Township renew Blue Ridge’s franchise to construct, operate, and maintain its Cable System over, under and along the aforesaid Public Rights-of-Way for use by the Township’s residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Public Rights-of-Way used by Blue Ridge are public properties acquired and maintained by the Township on behalf of the citizens of the Township, and the right to use said Public Rights-of-Way is a valuable property right; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to protect and manage the aforesaid Public Rights-of-Way, establish standards of Subscriber service, maintain a technologically advanced Cable System, receive Franchise Fees for Blue Ridge’s use of the Township’s Public Rights-of-Way as provided by federal law, obtain the use of an educational and governmental channel, establish certain reporting requirements, provide legal protections for the Township, and meet the current and future cable-related needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township 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 Township has determined that the public interest would be served by renewing Blue Ridge’s franchise according to the terms and conditions contained herein;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Township Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the cable franchise agreement negotiated with Blue Ridge, including all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and does hereby authorize the execution of such agreement.

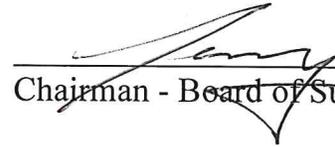
**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:



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FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP



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Chairman - Board of Supervisors