

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CMN-RUS, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN.

On July 13, 2021, the City of Northfield, Minnesota ("City") adopted an ordinance granting a Cable Television Franchise to CMN-RUS, Inc. ("Grantee"). The Franchise serves two (2) purposes. First, it is intended to provide for and specify the means to attain the best possible Cable Service for the public by providing requirements for cable with respect to technical standards, customer service obligations, and related matters. Second, it grants a non-exclusive Cable Television Franchise to Grantee, to operate, construct and maintain a Cable System within the City and contains specific requirements for Grantee to do so.

The Franchise includes the following: 1) a Franchise Fee of five percent (5%) of Grantee's annual Gross Revenues; 2) a Franchise term of ten (10) years; 3) a list of schools and public buildings entitled to receive complimentary Cable Service; 4) dedicated channel capacity for Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") access programming and provides financial support of such PEG Channels; 5) customer service standards regarding Grantee's Cable Services; and 6) a performance bond to enforce Grantee's compliance with the franchise.

It is hereby determined that publication of this title and summary will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of Ordinance No. 1026. A copy of the entire ordinance shall be posted at the Northfield City Hall.

It is hereby directed that only the above title and summary of Ordinance No.1026 be published, conforming to Minn. Stat. § 331A.01, with the following:

### NOTICE

Persons interested in reviewing a complete copy of the ordinance may do so at the Northfield City Hall at 801 Washington Street, Northfield, MN 55057 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

|                              | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| Mayor Pownell                | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Grabau         | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Nakasian       | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Ness           | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Peterson White | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Reister        | _____      | _____     |
| Councilmember Zuccolotto     | _____      | _____     |

Passed by the Northfield City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

ATTEST: Rhonda Pownell, Mayor  
Lynette R. Peterson, City Clerk