CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-009

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO INCREASE THE PEG FEE AS PERMITTED UNDER THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE ORDINANCE GRANTED TO CHARTER CABLE PARTNERS, LLC D/B/A CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, on or about February 18, 2003, the City of Northfield, Minnesota ("City") passed and adopted Cable Television Franchise Ordinance No. 778 granting a franchise ("Franchise") to Charter Cable Partners, LLC dba Charter Communications ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the Franchise at Section 8.1)(d)(1) sets forth the access support obligations that require Charter to collect and remit to the City, on a quarterly basis, a \$.75 public, educational, and governmental access fee ("PEG Fee") from each cable subscriber per month; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise at Section 8.1)(d)(1) allows the City to increase the PEG Fee up to a limit of \$1.25 per cable subscriber, per month, increased annually by Consumer Price Index or three percent, whichever is less, but not more than \$.25 in any given year; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to increase the PEG Fee in the amount of \$.25 per cable subscriber, per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT,

1. City staff is authorized to provide written notice to Charter to increase the PEG Fee from \$.75 to \$1.00, per subscriber, per month, pursuant to Section 8.1)(d)(1) of the Franchise.

PASSED by the City Council of Northfield, Minnesota this 16th day of January, 2018.					
ATTEST					
City Clerk		Mayor			
VOTE:	POWNELL	COLBY			