

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-072
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”) for a term of fifteen (15) years; and
- WHEREAS, the term of the Franchise has been extended by the City January 31, 2020; 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, Section 8.1)(d)(1) of the Franchise allows the City to increase the PEG Fee up to a limit of \$1.25 per cable subscriber, per month; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.1)(d)(1) of the Franchise, in 2018 the City notified Charter of a \$.25 increase in the PEG Fee resulting in Charter imposing a \$1.00 PEG Fee effective January 1, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the public interest to increase the PEG Fee up to the maximum amount allowed under the Franchise to \$1.25 per cable subscriber, per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. City staff is authorized to provide written notice to Charter to increase the PEG Fee from \$1.00 to \$1.25, per subscriber, per month, pursuant to Section 8.1)(d)(1) of the Franchise.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 23rd day of July 2019.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ DELONG ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN
 ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL