

NEW MARKET TOWNSHIP  
SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING REGULATION OF CABLE TELEVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on March 1, 2011, Ordinance No. 2011-01 was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of New Market Township, Scott County, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, because of the lengthy nature of Ordinance No. 2011-01, the following summary of the ordinance has been prepared for publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ordinance adopted by the Board concerns regulation of cable television. The ordinance provides appropriate definitions; the purpose for grant of a franchise; a prior non-exclusive franchise was granted by ordinance; requires a franchise for construction, installation and operation of a cable television system; provides for a 15 year term for franchises; establishes the franchise territory; incorporates federal, state, and town jurisdiction ; provides the township with the right to purchase the cable system and the events that trigger this right; allows for emergency use of the system by the Township, provides requirements for geographical coverage ; makes a franchise non-transferable; makes franchises nonexclusive; provides requirements for multiple franchises; requires a franchise application; provides for a public hearing on an initial application; provides requirements for franchise renewals; establishes consumer protection and service standards; provides the Township's rights to certain rate regulation; establishes a franchise fee; provides design and construction requirements; sets forth technical standards; allows the Grantee to trim trees; allows the Township to use Grantee facilities; provides that program decisions are made by Grantee; requires indemnification of Township by the Grantee; requires the Township to maintain appropriate insurance coverage; requires that certain records be maintained by the Grantee and made available to the Township for inspection; provides penalties for Grantee's violation of the franchise ordinance or franchise agreement; contains a force majeure clause; provides for requirements for the abandonment and removal of Grantee's facility or equipment; provides for termination upon receivership or foreclosure of grantee; provides reservation of all of the Township's available rights under any ordinance or franchise; and requires Grantee to respect the rights of individuals and prohibits discrimination by Grantee.

A printed copy of the whole ordinance is available for inspection by any person by contacting the Township Clerk.

APPROVED for publication by the Board of Supervisors of New Market Township this 1<sup>st</sup> day Of March 2011.

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By:

George Silverness, Chairperson

ATTEST:

By:

LeRoy Clausen, Clerk

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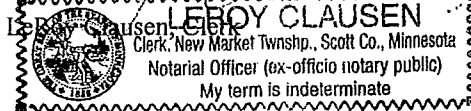
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