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ORDINANCE NO. 577

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE,
WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE UNDER WHICH
COMCAST CABLE IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CABLE
TELEVISION SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF SHORELINE**

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline, by Ordinance No. 158, granted TCI Cable Television a non-exclusive franchise to make use of City streets and rights-of-way for purposes of construction, operation and maintenance of their Cable Communication System, effective July 8, 1998 for a term of five years, with an option for an additional seven years; and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted to TCI Cable Television was transferred to AT&T Broadband on December 13, 2000, and subsequently was changed on July 8, 2002 to provide control of the franchise to the Comcast Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the cable franchise for Comcast Cable Television was extended by agreement of the City of Shoreline and Comcast on two occasions, the last extension being until July 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline and Comcast Cable Television have been in negotiations for over two years on a new cable television franchise; and

WHEREAS, extension of the current franchise for twelve additional months would provide the City and Comcast Cable Television with needed time to finalize negotiations of a new franchise;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Franchise Extensions. The cable television franchise granted pursuant to City Ordinance No. 158 and subsequently extended by agreement of the parties is further extended through July 7, 2011, or until the effective date of a replacement franchise, whichever occurs first.

Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to Comcast Cable Television. Comcast Cable Television shall have fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to accept in writing the extension of the franchise.

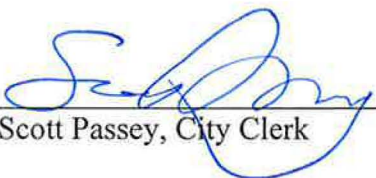
Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. In accord with state law, this ordinance shall be published in full and shall take effect five days after said publication.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 28, 2010


Mayor Keith McGlashan

ATTEST:


Scott Passey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ian Sievers, City Attorney

Publication Date: ~~June 30~~ ^{July 1}, 2010
Effective Date: July 6, 2010