

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-012**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA  
APPROVING A ONE PERCENT (1%) FEE ON COMCAST COMMUNICATION'S  
(SPECTRUM) GROSS REVENUES TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S PUBLIC, EDUCATION  
AND GOVERNMENT (PEG) CHANNEL**

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the State of California passed the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act ("DIVCA") which created State franchises for cable companies in place of the local franchise agreements each City had with specific cable carriers; and

**WHEREAS**, under DIVCA, Comcast Communications, the parent company of Spectrum ("Comcast") currently provides a public, education and government ("PEG") channel and provides production and channel space for the City's televised content; and

**WHEREAS**, under DIVCA, the City is authorized to require all providers of video services operating under a State-issued franchise to pay one percent (1 %) of its gross revenues from the provision of video services in Corona to the City as a PEG channel support fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corona Municipal Code provides that the City may enact by resolution the one percent fee authorized by DIVCA, to be used by the City for public, education, and government access purposes consistent with state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that its budget cannot adequately provide for PEG channel capital costs, including replacement and maintenance of the production equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to enact a one percent (1 %) PEG support fee to be imposed on all providers of video services operating under a State-issued franchise, including Comcast, in order to provide funds to replace and maintain the City's production equipment, as well as fund equipment related to emergency broadcasts and information dispersed from the Emergency Operations Center;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

**Section 2. PEG Support Fee.** Pursuant to Section 5870(n) of the California Public Utilities Code and Section 5.14.140 of the Corona Municipal Code, the City Council hereby establishes a fee equal to one percent (1 %) of the gross revenues of each provider of video services in Corona operating under a franchise issued by the State of California. As to Comcast, this resolution shall be retroactive to January 1, 2018. City staff shall provide notice of this fee to Comcast.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest thereto, and this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as of January 2, 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of March, 2018.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of March, 2018, by the following Council:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAINED:**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 21st day of March 2018.

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City Clerk of the City of Corona, California