



# CITY OF SALEM

585 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

## Staff Report

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Steve Powers, City Manager  
**FROM:** Ryan Zink, Franchise Administrator

**SUBJECT:**

Waiving certain sections of Cable Communications Franchise Code.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

**ISSUE:**

Shall City Council waive certain sections and provisions of Salem Revised Code Chapter 43 Cable Communications Franchise Code?

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2018-21 waiving certain sections and provisions of Salem Revised Code Chapter 43 Cable Communications Franchise Code.

**SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:**

The City of Salem and Comcast of Oregon I, Inc. (Comcast) have completed negotiations of the Cable Television Franchise Agreement (Agreement). Certain provisions of the Agreement conflict with provisions of Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 43. Any provision of SRC Chapter 43 may be waived by the City of Salem by City Council Resolution. Staff recommends and requests City Council waive certain sections and provisions of SRC Chapter 43 which vary with the terms of the Agreement. It is the intent of the City that only those provisions of SRC Chapter 43 specifically set forth in Resolution No. 2018-21 (Attachment 1) be waived.

**FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

Please refer to the staff report for Ordinance Bill No. 5-18 (Cable Television Franchise Agreement

and Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Comcast) for further explanation of this request.

RYAN ZINK  
FRANCHISE ADMINISTRATOR

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution No. 2018-21
2. Res. No. 2018-21 Exhibit A