

**FIRST RENEWAL  
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA AND  
COX COMMUNICATIONS HAMPTON ROADS, LLC.**

**THIS FIRST RENEWAL** ("First Renewal") is made between the CITY OF HAMPTON, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hereinafter referred to as, the ("City") and COX COMMUNICATIONS HAMPTON ROADS, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, (the "Grantee"). The Grantee and City, referred to collectively as the ("Parties"), renew that certain Franchise Agreement entered into by and between the Parties that was effective as of May 12, 2010 (the "Agreement" or the "Franchise").

**RECITALS**

1. The City granted to Cox Communications Hampton Roads, LLC, the Franchise subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Ordinance adopted by the City Council at the regular meeting held on May 12, 2010 ("Original Effective Date"), to own, construct, operate and maintain a Cable System along the Public Rights-of-Way within the Franchise Area, in order to provide Cable Service. A copy of the said Franchise is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof;
2. In accordance with §15.2-2100 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, proper notice was given in this matter by the City of an invitation to bid on a franchise to provide a cable service in the City, and a public hearing was duly held at the aforesaid City Council meeting on May 12, 2010;
3. The Franchise commenced on the Original Effective Date, and expires on July 15, 2023, unless the Franchise is renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions stated therein;
4. The Franchise provided that at any time during the term of the then current Franchise, while affording the public appropriate notice and opportunity to comment, the City and Grantee may agree to undertake and finalize informal negotiations regarding renewal of the current Franchise, and the City of Hampton may grant a renewal thereof;
5. The Grantee has requested that the Franchise be renewed and extended under its same terms and conditions for a renewal period of five (5) years being effective on July 16, 2023 and expiring on July 16, 2028 (the "First Renewal"); and
6. The City agrees that the Grantee is eligible to be and should be granted a renewal of the Franchise per its terms.

## AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter contained, City and Grantee agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that the recitals stated above are true and accurate and are hereby incorporated by reference;
2. The City hereby agrees to grant this First Renewal to the Grantee which will take effect on July 16, 2023, and expire on July 16, 2028, unless otherwise terminated, amended, or renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and
3. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement or Franchise shall remain in full force and effect; shall be fully binding on the Parties hereto; and this First Renewal shall be governed and construed in accordance with those terms and conditions.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this First Renewal as of the dates set forth below:

CITY OF HAMPTON, VA

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager/Authorized Designee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to content:

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Director of Public Works or designee

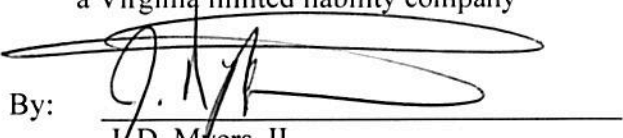
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**GRANTEE:**

**COX COMMUNICATIONS  
HAMPTON ROADS, LLC,**  
a Virginia limited liability company

By:

  
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J.D. Myers, II  
Senior Vice President &  
Region Manager East

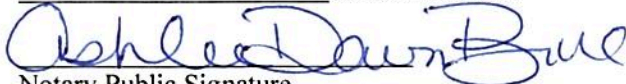
STATE OF Virginia

CITY/COUNTY OF Chesapeake, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

by J. D. Myers, II, Senior Vice President & Region Manager East of COX COMMUNICATIONS  
HAMPTON ROADS, LLC, a Virginia limited liability  
company, on its behalf. He/She  is known to me personally, or  has produced

\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

  
Notary Public Signature

My Commission expires: 2/28/2026

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