

# COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

## Ordinance No. 04-02-24

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**Introduced By:** Mayor and Council  
**Date Introduced:** April 1, 2024  
**Town Council Hearing:** None  
**Amendments Adopted:** None  
**Date Adopted:** May 6, 2024  
**Date Effective:** May 26, 2024

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**AN ORDINANCE** concerning

### COMCAST CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

**FOR** the purpose of approving a certain cable television franchise agreement with Comcast of Maryland, LLC; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and generally relating to cable television services in the Town of Indian Head.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** Pursuant to §5-201, *et seq.*, of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Town of Indian Head has the power to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the municipality. The Town Council has the power under §5-204(d) and §1-708 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, to grant non-exclusive cable franchises. The Town council has determined that it is in the public interest to grant a cable franchise to Comcast of Maryland, LLC, within the corporate limits of the Town, on condition that Comcast of Maryland, LLC, enter into a franchise agreement in substantially the form as attached to this Ordinance. Now, therefore,

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD** that the grant of a non-exclusive right to construct and operate a cable television system along the public rights of way in the Town of Indian head is hereby granted to Comcast of Maryland, LLC, subject to the terms and conditions of a franchise agreement between the Town and Comcast of Maryland, LLC, in a form substantially similar to that attached to this Ordinance. The Town Manager is authorized to endorse the franchise agreement on behalf of the Town.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that if any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Town Council that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following its adoption by the Council  
INDIAN HEAD TOWN COUNCIL

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Brandon Paulin, Mayor

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Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor

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Cassandra Grumbine, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

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Andrea Brady, Town Clerk

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Date