

**TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND VERIZON
PENNSYLVANIA, LLC (“Verizon”)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title VI of the Communications Act (see 47 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and Pennsylvania law, Township of Aleppo in Allegheny County (the “Township”) is authorized to grant franchises to construct, operate and maintain a cable system utilizing public rights-of-way and properties within the Township’s jurisdiction; and;

WHEREAS, the Township previously enacted an Ordinance and entered into an agreement with Verizon granting Verizon nonexclusive rights to operate a cable franchise within the Township;

WHEREAS, Verizon and the Township desire to renew that agreement;

WHEREAS, The Township has considered the adoption of a Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined Verizon to be financially, technically and legally qualified to operate the cable system to provide cable services; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the public interest would be served by renewing the agreement with Verizon according to the terms and conditions contained in the Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement (the “Agreement”) negotiated with representatives of Verizon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Aleppo Board of Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. Grant of Franchise; Execution of Franchise Renewal Agreement.

The Township hereby grants Verizon a non-exclusive cable franchise subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Other Franchises Unaffected.

Nothing in this Ordinance, including the Agreement, shall alter the terms of any other franchise previously granted by the Township, each of which shall remain in effect according to their particular terms and conditions.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not render this Ordinance invalid.

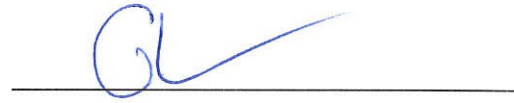
SECTION 4. Enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:



Kimberly A. Koskey
Secretary



George Jones, Vice President
Board of Commissioners