

RESOLUTION 2005 – 12

Whereas, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. has indicated their intent to begin to sell television service in the West Chester area and,

Whereas, federal law requires Verizon to obtain a franchise agreement from local municipalities before providing television service, and,

Whereas, the West Chester Area Council of Governments (WCACOG) was formed to provide services on an intergovernmental basis for economy of scale and efficiency, and,

Whereas, the West Chester Area Council of Governments has proposed a project to negotiate with and if successful execute a television franchise agreement with Verizon Pa. Inc. on behalf of WCACOG communities in order the spare individual communities time and expense and,

Whereas, the WCACOG communities acting together will negotiate from a position of strength and therefore benefit the general public.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Westtown this 1st day of August, 2005 to elect to participate in the WCACOG project to negotiate a franchise agreement with Verizon Pa. Inc. with the following provisions:

1. The Township shall provide \$500 as a share of seed money to cover legal expenses for negotiation of the franchise agreement.
2. the Township agrees to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement to be negotiated by the West Chester Area Council of Governments.

Attest:


Township Secretary

Board of Supervisors


Chairman


Vice Chairman

