CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2017-011

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PUBLICATION OF THE TITLE AND SUMMARY OF CITY ORDINANCE 2017-002

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2017, the City of Caledonia, Minnesota ("City") adopted Ordinance 2017-002 ("Ordinance"), an Ordinance granting a cable television franchise to Mediacom Minnesota, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance is lengthy and complex, and it would not be in the public interest to publish the Ordinance in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the City may, upon approval of the City Council, fulfill all legal publication requirements by publishing a summary of a lengthy ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Caledonia City Council deems that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance No. 2017-002 (attached hereto as Exhibit A) will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of Ordinance No. 2017-002; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the entire Ordinance shall be posted at the Caledonia Public Library and shall also be available for review at the Clerk’s Office in City Hall;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caledonia City Council that only the title and summary of Ordinance No. 2017-002 (attached hereto as Exhibit A) be published.

ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this 13th day of November, 2017.

DeWayne “Tank” Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam G. Swann, Clerk-Administrator
EXHIBIT A
OF RESOLUTION 2017-011

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-002

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO MEDIACOM MINNESOTA, LLC ("MEDIACOM") TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA AND SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE.

On October 23, 2017, the City of Caledonia, Minnesota ("City") adopted Ordinance 2017-002 ("Ordinance"), an Ordinance granting a cable television franchise to Mediacom. The Ordinance serves two purposes. First, it is intended to provide for and specify the means to attain the best possible cable service for the public by providing requirements for cable with respect to technical standards, customer service obligations, and related matters. Second, it grants a non-exclusive cable franchise to Mediacom to operate, construct and maintain a cable system within the City and contains specific requirements for Mediacom to do so.

The Ordinance includes the following provisions: 1) imposes on Mediacom a franchise fee of five percent (5%) of Mediacom’s annual gross revenues; 2) establishes a franchise term of ten (10) years; 3) provides a list of public buildings entitled to receive complimentary cable service; 4) requires Mediacom to dedicate channel capacity for public, educational and governmental programming and provides capital support of such channels; 5) mandates customer service standards regarding Mediacom’s provision of cable services; and 6) requires a security fund to enforce Mediacom’s compliance with the Ordinance.