



**CITY OF BEACON  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 114 OF 2025**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEACON TO RENEW A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT  
WITH CABLEVISION OF WAPPINGERS FALLS, INC. TO OPERATE A CABLE SYSTEM IN  
THE CITY OF BEACON, NY**

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF BEACON (the “City”) is a “franchising authority” in accordance with Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, (the “Communications Act”), and is authorized to grant one or more nonexclusive cable television franchises pursuant to Article 11 of the New York Public Service Law, as amended, and Title 16, Chapter VIII, Parts 890.60 through 899, of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, as amended (collectively the “Cable Laws”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City, executed a franchise renewal agreement with Cablevision of Wappingers Falls, Inc. (the “Franchisee”) on September 22, 2015 confirmed and made effective by the New York State Public Service Commission on December 3, 2015 for a term of ten (10) years (Case No. 15-V-0583); and

**WHEREAS**, said franchise agreement thereafter expires on December 3, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Franchisee has submitted a proposed franchise renewal agreement (the “Franchise Renewal Agreement”) to continue operating said cable system within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Franchisee have mutually agreed to the terms of said Franchise Renewal Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the Franchisee is and has been in substantial compliance with all terms/provisions of its existing franchises and applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that Franchisee has the requisite legal, technical and financial capabilities to operate cable systems within the City and that Franchisee’s proposals for renewal of the franchises meet the cable related needs of the Community; and

**WHEREAS**, a duly noticed Public Hearing, affording an opportunity for all those interested parties within the City to be heard on the proposed Franchise Renewal Agreement was held before the City on September 7, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City determines that it is in the best interest of the public to award the Franchise Renewal Agreement to the Franchisee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Franchise Renewal Agreement with Cablevision of Wappingers Falls, Inc. and to execute any other documents necessary to effectuate the granting of the franchise renewal on behalf of the City of Beacon.

<b>Resolution No. 114 of 2025</b>			<b>Date: December 15, 2025</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments			<input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Required				
<input type="checkbox"/> On roll call			<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 Required				
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
	<b>x</b>	<b>Paloma Wake</b>	<b>x</b>				
		<b>Amber Grant</b>	<b>x</b>				
<b>x</b>		<b>Molly Rhodes</b>	<b>x</b>				
		<b>Jeffrey Domanski</b>					<b>x</b>
		<b>Pam Wetherbee</b>	<b>x</b>				
		<b>George Mansfield</b>	<b>x</b>				
		<b>Mayor Lee Kyriacou</b>	<b>x</b>				
		<b>Motion Carried</b>	<b>x</b>				