



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 60 OF 2026

APPROVING A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON NEW YORK INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon (the “City”) has negotiated and reviewed a proposed cable television Franchise Agreement with Verizon New York, Inc. (“Verizon”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beacon has considered and reviewed the proposed agreement and determined that the Cable Franchise Agreement is in the best interest of the City in that it gives residents competitive options for cable television services; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2026, a public hearing was opened and closed on the proposed Cable Franchise Agreement to obtain input from the public, and all those in attendance who desired to be heard were given an opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Cable Franchise Agreement shall become effective on the date that the New York State Public Service Commission issues a Certificate of Confirmation of the franchise; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Cable Franchise Agreement have been negotiated between the City and Verizon and are determined to be fair and equitable and acceptable to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as Lead Agency, has determined that the grant of a cable franchise to Verizon is deemed to be a Type II Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and its implementing regulations promulgated under 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c) 26 and 33.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Beacon hereby enters into a Franchise Agreement with Verizon New York, Inc. for the provision of cable television service and that the City Administrator is authorized to execute said Cable Franchise Agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Resolution No. 60 of 2026				Date: July 20, 2026			
☐ Amendments				☐ 2/3 Required			
☐ On roll call				☐ 3/4 Required			
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Paloma Wake					x
		Amber Grant	x				
	x	Lastar Gorton	x				
		Zack Smith	x				
x		Sergei Krasikov	x				
		Carolyn Glauda	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					x
Motion Carried			x				