

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, GRANTING TO RCN TELECOM SERVICES, INC., A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO ERECT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE CABLE SERVICE IN, UNDER, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM AND SUBSEQUENT ANNEXATIONS THERETO INCLUDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH THE RIGHT AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, INSTALL, AND MAINTAIN POLES AND TO INSTALL, ATTACH AND MAINTAIN WIRES, CABLES, APPLIANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES TO SUCH POLES AND TO EXISTING UTILITY POLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE SERVICE; TO PROVIDE RECEPTION SERVICE FOR THE SAME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DESIRING SUCH SERVICE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS, SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE SAID FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR TOWNSHIP REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, has considered to adoption of a cable television franchise agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem is a township of the First Class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem is authorized to grant one or more nonexclusive, revocable, franchises to construct, operate and maintain within the Township of Bethlehem a system for providing "Cable Service"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania believe that the Cable Franchise Agreement attached hereto and marked *EXHIBIT "A"*, is in the best interest of the Township of Bethlehem and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem hereby enacts into ordinance this Cable Franchise Agreement between the Township of Bethlehem and RCN Telecom Services, Inc.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED the ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

BETHEHEM TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

By: _____
Doug Bruce,
Township Manager

By _____
Michael Hudak, President
Board of Commissioners