

RESOLUTION NO. 1742

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF PORTLAND DELAY CONSIDERATION OF ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF CABLE COMMUNICATIONS AND FRANCHISE MANAGEMENT (OCCFM) UNTIL THE CITY OF TROUTDALE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANALYZE THE POTENTIAL EFFECT OF SUCH A CHANGE AND OPPOSING THE REORGANIZATION UNTIL TROUTDALE HAS COMPLETED ITS ANALYSIS.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission (MHCRC) was created by intergovernmental agreement to carry out cable regulation and administration on behalf of Multnomah County and the cities of Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village ("Jurisdictions"). Each of the Jurisdictions is a franchising authority within the meaning of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act").
2. The governing councils of the Jurisdictions were willing to enter into the intergovernmental agreement forming the Commission with the City of Portland, based on the strength, experience and reporting level of the City of Portland's Office of Cable Communications and Franchise Management ("OCCFM").
3. A change in the magnitude and substance of the one being proposed by the City of Portland's Office of Management & Finance could affect the franchise relationships, negotiating positions and the leveraging of public benefits among all of the involved Jurisdictions, the cable and telecommunications companies and the Commission's community stakeholders.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

Section 1. The City of Troutdale is requesting that the City of Portland delay consideration of any reorganization of OCCFM until the City has been given an opportunity to analyze the potential effect of such a change.

Section 2. The City of Troutdale opposes the reorganization of OCCFM until the City has had an opportunity to fully analyze the potential change and make a recommendation regarding the same.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

YEAS: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Paul Thalhoffer, Mayor
March 24, 2005

Date



Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: March 22, 2005