

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING)
 AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT)
 CREATING A REGIONAL CABLE)
 TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS)
 COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN)
 EMERGENCY.)

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 18
 for 1994

ORDINANCE NO. 2159

WHEREAS, a regional approach to cable television regulation, services and intergovernmental communications would be more cost effective and efficient for government agencies within the boundaries of Linn and Benton Counties; and

WHEREAS, a regional cable television commission would operate more effectively and efficiently as a regulatory body than individual local governments; and

WHEREAS, a regional approach to communications will enable more efficient and timely flow of information and data between government agencies; and

WHEREAS, such a regional cable television and communications commission is therefore in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Lebanon ordains as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions apply to this ordinance:

- a. Initial Members. The cities of Albany, Adair Village, Corvallis, Harrisburg, Lebanon, and Linn and Benton Counties.
- b. Members. Local governments with cable franchising authority within the boundaries of Linn and Benton Counties and other government entities with an interest in intergovernmental communications which enter into the intergovernmental agreement.

Section 2. Declaration of Intent. It is the intent of the City of Lebanon to create a regional cable television and communications commission by intergovernmental agreement (attached). The regional cable television commission shall be known as the Cascades West Regional Cable Communications Commission.

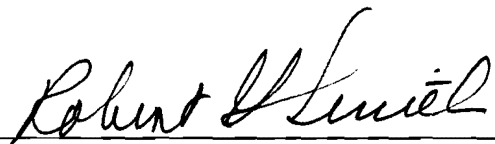
Section 3. Effective Date of the Intergovernmental Agreement. Pursuant to ORS 190.085, the intergovernmental agreement establishing the Cascades West Regional Cable Communication Commission shall become effective upon the adoption of the agreement by ordinance by all of the initial members.

Section 4. Public Purposes. The Cascades West Regional Cable Communications Commission is created to improve the cost effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness of cable regulation and the advancement of intergovernmental communications by consolidating the regulatory responsibilities of several entities into one body, thereby avoiding duplication of staff training and simplifying citizen and governmental impact on cable and communications systems.

Section 5. Powers, Duties and Functions. The Cascades West Regional Cable Communications Commission shall have all powers, rights and duties possessed by its members and necessary to carry out its purposes, except as specifically reserved in the intergovernmental agreement (attached) or the franchises of the region and individual members.

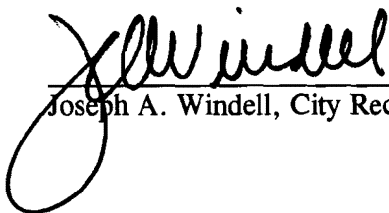
Section 6. Effective Date of this Ordinance. The general welfare of the public will be promoted if this ordinance takes effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council by a vote of 4 for and 0 against and approved by the Mayor this 14th day of December, 1994.



Robert G. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joseph A. Windell, City Recorder