

CITY OF SHERWOOD  
ORDINANCE NO. 715

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LICENSE FOR INSTALLATION OF CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: For purposes of this Ordinance, "cable communications system" shall mean a system of antennas, cables, amplifiers, towers, microwave lengths, cablecasting studios, and any other conductor, converters, equipment or facilities designed and constructed for the purpose of producing, receiving, amplifying, storing, processing, or distributing audio, video, digital or other forms of electronic or electrical signals.

Section 2: No person, firm or corporation shall install, construct, attach or in any manner place a cable communications system, or any component thereof, on, within or under the public rights-of-way within the City without first obtaining a license, permit or franchise authorizing such activity from the City Council. No license or licenses shall be granted without the Council first receiving a proposal for a cable communications system from the applicant.

Section 3: The City may prepare and submit to an applicant a Request for Information which identifies the matters which must be addressed by any applicant, prior to a license, permit or franchise being granted or denied.

Section 4: Within ninety (90) days of the receipt of an application and information, pursuant to the Council's Request for Information, the Council shall conduct not less than three (3) public hearings to receive testimony on the proposal. Notice of the time, place and purpose of such public hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the first hearing.

Section 5: At the conclusion of the public hearings, the Council may grant or deny the request or, the Council may continue the hearings to a date certain to receive additional testimony.

Section 6: Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to obligate the Council to issue a license or licenses for a cable communications system.

Section 7: The Council finds that there are owners of cable communications systems installing such systems or components thereof in areas near the City, and that it is necessary to protect the best interests of the public that the installation and use of such systems within the City be regulated. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: By the Council by Unanimous vote of all Council members present, after being read by caption three times this 14 day of November, 1979.

Pally Blankenbaker  
Recorder - City of Sherwood

APPROVED: By the Mayor, this 14 day of November, 1979.

Marjorie Stewart  
Mayor City of Sherwood