

# CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

## ORDINANCE NO. O-04-277

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-97-19 TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE OF COMCAST CABLE TELEVISION, FORMERLY TCI CABLEVISION, IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME TO NEGOTIATE A NEW FRANCHISE AND TO RECEIVE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, the Maple Valley City Council adopted Ordinance No. 0-97-19, granting a franchise to TCI Cablevision to provide cable television services within the City of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, TCI Cablevision has subsequently become a part of Comcast Cable Television; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of State law (RCW 35.02.160) this franchise shall expire on August 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the process of negotiating a new franchise will extend beyond the expiration date of the franchise; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend the franchise until such time as a new agreement is reached;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment. Ordinance No. 0-97-19 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Franchise Extended. The City of Maple Valley hereby grants to Comcast Cable Television, formerly TCI Cablevision, a franchise under the same terms and conditions as set forth in Franchise No. 12132 previously issued by King County. This franchise shall extend upon a month-to-month basis until such time as a new franchise is negotiated and adopted by the City Council or one year, whichever period shall be shorter.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING  
THEREOF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2004.**

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Laure A. Iddings, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Irvalene M. Moni, CMC, RP, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Bruce Disend, City Attorney

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