

**ORDINANCE NO. 1052 (2016)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE CABLE FRANCHISE TO BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC LOCALLY KNOWN AS CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS**

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Bresnan Communications, LLC (“Bresnan”) currently holds a Franchise to own and operate a cable television system in the City of Craig (“City”), pursuant to Ordinance 940 (2004) and as extended by agreement;

WHEREAS, Bresnan and the City have negotiated a Franchise renewal agreement (“Franchise” or “Franchise Agreement”) pursuant to federal, law, and upon terms and conditions contained therein;

WHEREAS, the grant of this renewal Franchise is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, and will meet the future cable related needs of the community.

**WHEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk to attest, the Franchise Agreement, pursuant to the terms and conditions contained therein, between Bresnan Communications, LLC and the City of Craig, which Franchise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The City Council additionally adopts the Customer Service Standards promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission as the customer service standards presently governing the operation of cable systems within the City.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after passage and upon publication of such ordinance after passage.

Section 4. PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY: The City Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this Ordinance, together with a summary of the Ordinance and with the statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. PUBLIC PURPOSE: The City Council of the City of Craig herewith finds and determines that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the City’s authority to act under its police power to protect and preserve the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG,  
COLORADO.

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Ray Beck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Larson, City Clerk

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED AFTER HEARING ON SECOND READING THIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

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Ray Beck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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