Candace B. Hollingsworth Mayor



Tracey E. Douglas City Administrator

July ___, 2020

Ms. Karen Handy Franchise Service Manager Verizon 1320 N. Courthouse Road 9th Floor Arlington, Virginia, 22201

Re: Franchise Renewal Notice Requesting Commencement of Formal

Renewal Proceedings under Section 626 of the Cable Communications Policy Act

Dear Ms. Handy:

This letter is sent on behalf of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland. This office has received Verizon's letter requesting commencement of renewal proceedings for the Franchise Agreement between the City and Verizon.

On July ____, 2020, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, approved Resolution 2020–06, authorizing franchise renewal negotiations, and approving the City's participation in a coalition with Prince George's County and other municipalities for those negotiations. A copy of Resolution 2020–06 is enclosed for Verizon's review and record keeping.

It is the City's intent to fully engage with Verizon in these renewal proceedings. The City looks forward to the good faith informal negotiation process proposed by Verizon.

Sincerely,

Candace B. Hollingsworth Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Suellen Ferguson, Esquire?

