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**ORDINANCE 12-124**

An Ordinance setting the franchise fee to be paid by those entities providing cable or video service within the Town's municipal limits under a state - granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

SEP 26 A 9:46  
*Dusty Hand*  
DEPUTY CLERK

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008, codified at LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq, any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the Town of Chatham may do so by obtaining a state-issued certificate of franchise authority;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1366, the holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority for cable or video service is required to pay a franchise fee to a municipality in which it operates upon the passage of an ordinance by municipality setting such a fee; and

**WHEREAS**, there are persons or entities which operate or desire to operate cable or video services within the Town's municipal limits.

**BE IT THEREFORE** ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Chatham, State of Louisiana, that all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of the Town of Chatham pursuant to a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S. 45:1361 et seq shall, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1366, pay the Town of Chatham a franchise fee equal to 5% of the cable or video service provider's gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Town's municipal limits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Town and any cable or video service provider.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been offered by Marvin Davis and duly seconded by Frances Womack, said ordinance having been read section by section, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 2

And said ordinance was declared legally adopted on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

*Hand*  
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Mayor

*Lynette Robert*  
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Clerk

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office together, with all of the endorsements thereon.

Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 26 day of September A.D., 20 08

*Dusty Hand*  
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Clerk of Court, Jackson Parish, Louisiana