

ORDINANCE 12-125

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An Ordinance requiring the payment of public, educational, governmental access programming support to the Town of Chatham by cable or video service providers operating within the Town's municipal limits under a state-issued certificate of franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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, the Town of Chatham has requested those entities providing cable or video services within the municipal limits of the Town of Chatham to provide public, educational, and governmental access programming, streams, or channels ("PEG") and desires to collect PEG access support from these cable or video service providers pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S.45:1370

BE IT THEREFORE ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Chatham, State of Louisiana, that pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S.45:1361 et seq, providers of cable or video services holding a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S. 45:1361 et seq and operating within the Town's municipal limits shall pay to the Town of Chatham an amount equal to one half percent of the 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Town and any cable or video service provider.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 9th day of September, 2008.

Hen [Signature]
Mayor

Lynette Roberts
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

[Signature]
Clerk of Court, Jackson Parish, Louisiana