



**TOWN OF CHEVERLY  
ORDINANCE 2025-01  
CABLE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF CHEVERLY  
GRANTING A RENEWAL OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE TO COMCAST OF  
MARYLAND, LLC AND AUTHORIZING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §5-201 et seq. of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Town Council of Cheverly (hereinafter, the “Town”) has the power to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council have the power under §5-204(d) of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, to grant non-exclusive cable franchises; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have adopted a cable ordinance to govern cable franchises that are located within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town entered into a cable franchise agreement with Comcast of Maryland, LLC which ended, but has been extended during the negotiation of the renewal of the franchise agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council authorized the negotiation of the renewal of the franchise agreement with Comcast of Maryland, LLC and said proposed agreement has been prepared and presented to the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to renew the cable franchise with Comcast of Maryland, LLC, within the corporate limits of the Town, on condition that Comcast of Maryland, LLC. enter into a franchise agreement in substantially the form as attached to this Ordinance.

**Section 1. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly, authorize the renewal of the non-exclusive right to construct and operate a cable television system along the public rights of way in the Town of Cheverly is hereby granted to Comcast of Maryland, LLC, subject to the provisions of Chapter 26, “Cable Television” of the Town Code and a franchise agreement between the Town and Comcast Cable, LLC in a form substantially similar to that attached to this Ordinance. The Mayor is authorized to endorse the franchise agreement on behalf of the Town.

**Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall take effect within thirty (30) days of adoption.

**Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that if any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any

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court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Town that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a fair summary of this ordinance shall forthwith be published in the newspaper having general circulation in the Town in the period between passage and the effective date and otherwise be made available for inspection to the public during the aforesaid period.

**INTRODUCED** by the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly at a regular meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly at a regular public meeting on the 13 of February, 2025.

Adopted: 2-13-25

Attest: Giselle Richards  
Giselle Richards, Town Clerk

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