TOWN OF GREENWOOD
PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2013

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FRANCHISE FEE TO BE PAID BY THOSE ENTITIES PROVIDING CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD UNDER A STATE-GRANTED 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 Greenwood 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 local government in which it operates upon the passage of an Ordinance by that government setting such a fee; and

WHEREAS, there are persons or entities which operate or desire to operate cable or video services within the Town of Greenwood municipal limits

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, that: all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of Greenwood 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 Greenwood 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 of Greenwood's municipal limits.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any or video franchise agreement in force and effect between and the Town of Greenwood and any cable or video service provider.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its adoption

First Reading: April 15, 2013–Introduced and read by title and approved as read and set for Public Hearing on May 20, 2013 on motion by Alderman Newsom, seconded by Alderman Cook. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Second Reading: May 20, 2013- Having been approved on the first reading on April 15, 2013 and after publication of notice and a public hearing, was read by title and approved as read on motion by Alderman Edwardes and seconded by Alderman Cook. The motion was Carried by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: (5) Cook, Jaudon, Newsom, Edwardes, McCracken
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)

THUS DONE, ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Greenwood, Louisiana at a meeting of said public body duly held and conducted on May 20, 2013 in the Municipal Complex of the Town of Greenwood

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Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

Date Delivered to the Mayor: May 21, 2013
Date Received by the Mayor: May 21, 2013

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Greenwood on the 21st day of May, 2013

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Frank Stawasz, Mayor