TOWN OF GREENWOOD
PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2013

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS PROGRAMMING SUPPORT TO THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD BY CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDERS OPERATING WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF GREENWOOD UNDER A STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH REPECT 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, The Town of Greenwood has requested those entities providing cable or video services within the municipal limits of Greenwood to provide public, educational, and governmental access programming, streams or channels ("PEG") access support from these cable or video service providers pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1370

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood, Parish of Caddo, 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 of Greenwood municipal limits shall pay to the Town of Greenwood 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 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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any or video franchise agreement in force and effect between and the Town of Greenwood and any cable or video service provider.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 Edwardes, seconded by Alderman Cook. The motion carried 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 Cook and seconded by Alderman Jaudon. 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