

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

Ordinance No.: **O-07-02**

Introduced by: City Council President

Date Introduced: January 22, 2007

First Reading: January 22, 2007

Second Reading: February 6, 2007

Date Adopted: **February 12, 2007**

Date Effective: **March 15, 2007**

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Cable Franchise – Verizon Maryland, Inc.

FOR the purpose of granting a non-exclusive cable franchise to Verizon, Maryland, Inc. under certain terms and conditions; approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City of Seat Pleasant a certain cable franchise agreement with Verizon Maryland, Inc.; providing for the automatic repeal of this Ordinance and the franchise granted by this Ordinance if the franchise granted by this Ordinance is not accepted within a certain period of time; and generally relating to the granting of a cable franchise to Verizon Maryland, Inc. and providing cable television services within the City of Seat Pleasant.

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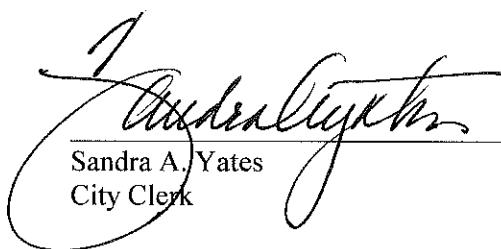
SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL, that it hereby grants to Verizon Maryland, Inc. a non-exclusive franchise to construct and operate a cable system along and within the public rights-of-way within the corporate limits of the City of Seat Pleasant, subject to the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant and the terms of a Cable Franchise Agreement, in a form substantially similar to the Cable Franchise Agreement which is attached to and incorporated into this Ordinance by reference and which hereby is approved.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor of the City of Seat Pleasant is authorized to execute on behalf of the City the Cable Franchise Agreement with Verizon Maryland, Inc. in a form substantially similar to the Cable Franchise Agreement which is attached to and incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law, and this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council after the veto by the Mayor, except that if, within one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, Verizon Maryland, Inc. does not accept the franchise granted by this Ordinance by executing the Cable Franchise Agreement in a form

substantially similar to the Cable Franchise Agreement which is attached to and incorporated into this Ordinance by reference, this Ordinance and the franchise granted by this Ordinance shall stand repealed without any further action of the City Council.

ATTEST:



Sandra A. Yates
City Clerk

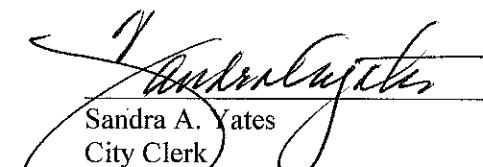
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SEAT PLEASANT



Kelly Porter
President

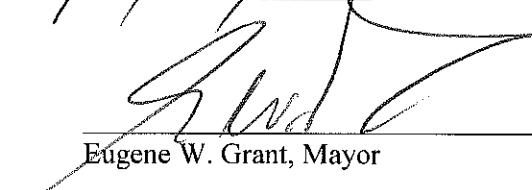
APPROVED:

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 22nd day of February, 2007



Sandra A. Yates
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby
APPROVE/DISAPPROVE this Ordinance this 02/23/2007.



Eugene W. Grant, Mayor