

RESOLUTION NO. 5716

A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO COMCAST'S NOTICE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO COMMENCE FRANCHISE (AMC SECTION 3.26) RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMCAST.

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2008, Comcast Cable sent a letter to Wes Hare, City Manager of the City of Albany, requesting renewal of their franchise; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of Section 626 of the 1984 Cable Act franchise renewal process is to respond to such a request within six months; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany City Council is interested in negotiating a franchise renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may elect to hold one or more public hearings to assist them in determining quality of service and levels of community need for future cable television services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager and or his designee to commence the franchise renewal processes pursuant to 47 USC Section 546 (a)(1).

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk