

VILLAGE OF MAURICE

Ordinance No. 13-4

An Ordinance setting the franchise fee to be paid by those entities providing cable or video service within the municipal limits of the Village of Maurice 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 Village of Maurice 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 Village of Maurice municipal/parish limits.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the City/Parish Council of the Village of Maurice, State of Louisiana, that all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of the Village of Maurice 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 Village of Maurice 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 City's municipal limits.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Village of Maurice and any cable or video service provider.

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

Said ordinance having been introduced on March 20th, 2013, by Council Member Darin Desormeaux, notices of public hearing having been published on April 12th, 2013, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and Ordinance unanimously considered, on motion by Council Member Phyllis Johnson, and seconded by Council Member Darin Desormeaux to adopt the Ordinance.

YEAS: Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson, Alderman Darin Desormeaux and Alderman Gary Villien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Whereupon the Title declared said Ordinance duly adopted on April 17th, 2013, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE

BY: _____
WAYNE THERIOT, Mayor

BY: _____
MELANIE DENAIS, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, **Melanie Denais**, Village Clerk of the Village of Maurice, do hereby certify that the above is a True and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice duly Assembled in Maurice, Louisiana, on the 17th day of April, 2013, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 17th day of April, 2013, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: _____
MELANIE DENAIS, Clerk