

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 993 – CABLE TV CLOSURE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, CLOSING THE CABLE TV SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED FUNDS, CANCELING ASSOICIATED VENDOR CONTRACTS, REPEALING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 13.28, AND ALLOCATING ANY RESIDUAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Whereas, the City of North Bonneville’s Cable Television Fund revenue has failed to equal fund expenses for some time, and;

Whereas, the Council deems it highly unlikely that the Cable TV System can be successfully operated as a self-sustaining fund, and;

Whereas, the liabilities of the Cable Television Funds will soon exceed their monetary assets, and;

Whereas, the City Council has deemed it in the City’s best interests to terminate the Cable Television utility as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Closure of Cable TV System.

The North Bonneville Cable Television system utility is hereby closed.

Section 2. Repealing Chapter 13.28

The following sections of Chapter 13.28, Television System, are hereby repealed:

- 13.28.020, Scope.
- 13.28.030, Application for service.
- 13.28.040, Service policies.
- 13.28.050, Installation.
- 13.28.060, Cable service - Billing.
- 13.28.070, Connection fee.
- 13.28.080, Voluntary request for termination of services.

The following sections of Chapter 13.28, TV System, shall be preserved:

- 13.28.010, Definitions.
- 13.28.090, Unauthorized connections/ modifications prohibited.
- 13.28.100, Penalties.

Section 3. Closure of Funds.

The Cable TV Fund (#402) and Cable TV Reserve Fund (#304) shall remain open through December 31, 2011 in order to receive any residual payments and expense any residual liabilities.

Effective December 31, 2011, the Cable TV Fund (#402) and Cable TV Reserve Fund (#304) shall be closed. All assets, liabilities, and future revenues accruing to these funds shall transfer to the general fund (#001).

Section 4. Contracts.

All vendor contracts associated with the Cable TV system are hereby canceled.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date and Publication.

A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 23rd, 2011.

Don Stevens, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Spencer, City Clerk

Published:

Effective Date: