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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to Amend Chapter 45 of the 2019 Detroit City Code which allows DIRECTV to provide cable and internet services to Detroit residents for the next ten years.

Honorable City Council:

Councilmember Pro Tem Young has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 45 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Telecommunications*, Article III, *Franchises*, Division 2, *Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreements*, by adding Section 45-3-24, *Approval of uniform video service local franchise to DIRECTV, LLC*, to provide for a new ten-year agreement period to start October 15, 2025 and end October 14, 2035, which allows DIRECTV, LLC to provide cable and internet services to Detroit residents for the next ten years. A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have regarding this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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City of Detroit Law Department

Enclosure
cc: Malik Washington