

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2007

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF ARTICLE VI, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6926.2 AND 6926.4 RELATING TO A SUPPORT FEE FOR LOCAL CABLE USAGE AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO HOLDERS OF STATE VIDEO FRANCHISES

At the November 28, 2007 City Council meeting, the Council introduced, read by title only, and waived further reading of Ordinance No. 07-349.

The proposed ordinance amends the City's existing cable television franchise code to have it comply with the requirements, as prescribed by the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act (DIVCA), by establishing a 1% PEG fee, an appeal process for denial of encroachment permit application denial, and provisions of monetary penalties for violation of customer service standards.

After deliberation, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 07-349. Following adoption of the ordinance, City staff will begin the notification process of all affected cable operators of the new regulations under the cable franchise code.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 07-349, relating to a support fee for local cable usage and special provisions applicable to holders of State video franchises, and amending the Agoura Hills Municipal Code.

Attachment: Ordinance No. 07-349