

ORDINANCE NO. 824

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING SCAPPOOSE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.12
CATV FRANCHISES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Scappoose City Council has the authority to establish ordinances related to issuing franchise agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Scappoose City Council has recommended changes to the Cable TV Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Scappoose City Council finds that the amendment is in the public interest; now therefore,

THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 5.12 (CATV Franchises) of the Scappoose Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

(Omitted language is ~~strikethrough~~, proposed language is underlined)

5.12.020 Term of franchise. The franchise and rights under this chapter shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after final acceptance of franchise proposal and upon filing of acceptance by the franchisee and shall continue in force and effect for a term of ~~fifteen years~~ after the effective date of the franchise to be agreed upon by the parties. The franchise may be renewed for such additional periods as are mutually agreed upon following full public proceedings affording due process. Franchise fees and other provisions may be renegotiated for any option period on written request of either party.

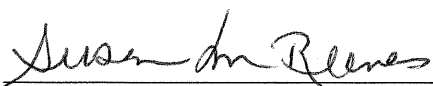
Section 2. Council has approved the adoption of this ordinance under the Emergency provision granted under the City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 3rd day of December, 2012, and signed by the Mayor and City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: 

Susan M. Reeves, MMC
City Recorder