

ORDINANCE NO. 4501

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FRANCHISE FEE TO BE PAID BY THOSE ENTITIES PROVIDING CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH OF BOSSIER 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-R.S. 45:1361, et seq, any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the Parish of Bossier 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 municipality in which it operates upon the passage of an ordinance by municipality setting such a fee; and

WHEREAS, there are persons or entities which operate or desire to operate cable or video services within the Parish of Bossier limits.

BE IT THEREFORE ordained by the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, that all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens of the Parish of Bossier 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 Parish of Bossier a franchise fee equal to three (3%) percent 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 Parish of Bossier limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Parish of Bossier and any cable or video service provider.

The ordinance was offered by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Avery. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 21st day of August, 2013.

CINDY A. DODSON
PARISH SECRETARY

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY