

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO ARMSTRONG UTILITIES, INC. ("GRANTEE"), FOR THE PROVISION OF CABLE SERVICES AND AUTHORIZATING THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GRANTEE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS OF THE NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of South Shenango ("Township") has entered into negotiations with Grantee for the purpose of entering into a franchise agreement for the provision of cable services for Township residents;

**WHEREAS**, the Township is authorized by law to grant franchises for the purpose of providing cable television;

**WHEREAS**, the Township has negotiated a fifteen (15) year franchise agreement with Grantee for the renewal of a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system that was previously entered into by the Township and a company for which Grantee is the successor in interest;

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Township of South Shenango that the Township enter into a new Franchise Agreement to provide for the continuation of cable television services within the Township by Grantee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO HEREBY ORDAINS AND ENACTS BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

The Township hereby authorizes the adoption of a Franchise Agreement with the Grantee for the provision of cable television services. Said agreement shall be attached to this Ordinance. The proper Township officials are hereby authorized to enter into the Franchise Agreement.

**SECTION 2. SUMMARY OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PROVISIONS**

The Franchise Agreement shall provide for the following:

(A) To grant of a franchise for the purposes of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining cable television service in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets of the Township for the use of Township residents;

(B) To provide for a fifteen (15) year term;

(C) To provide access to Township lands and easements to provide said services;

(D) To require grantee to maintain said system in accordance with federal law and all applicable safety codes;

(E) To provide for insurance coverage and indemnification of the Township by Grantee;

(F) To provide for the revocation of said franchise;

(G) To provide for a franchise fee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the gross revenues generated by Grantee in providing cable television services to Township residents; and

(H) To provide miscellaneous additional terms.

## **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days from its enactment.


**THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO ORDAINS AND ENACTS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED FINALLY INTO LAW BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH SHENANGO THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022.**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
SOUTH SHENANGO TOWNSHIP  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**


By

  
Joseph Livingston, Chairman

By

  
Michael Richter, Supervisor

By

  
Nick Ceremuga, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Andrew, Secretary