RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASIDNGTON APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF THE NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE OF THE CITY OF TACOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, LIGHT DIVISION, CLICK! NETWORK, TO PROVIDE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES TO RAINIER CONNECT NORTH, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Click! Network, and Rainier Connect North, LLC have entered into certain agreements to transfer operational control of the Tacoma Power Commercial Network, as defined therein, to Rainier Connect North, LLC and applied to transfer the franchise to offer cable TV services held by Click! Network to Rainier Connect North, LLC;

WHEREAS, it appears that Rainier Connect North, LLC is fully capable of performing the franchise requirements to provide cable television service to Lakewood citizens; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it is in the citizens best interest to allow the transfer of the franchise to occur; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AND DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The request to transfer the cable television franchise from the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Click! Network to Rainier Connect North, LLC is hereby approved, effective as set forth in Section 3 herein, and said franchise will upon such transfer remain in effect according to its terms substituting Rainier Connect North, LLC for the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Click! Network.
- Section 2. Effective with the date Rainier Connect North, LLC assumes control and operation of the Click! Network, the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Click! Network is and shall be hereby relieved of any and all responsibilities under said franchise with Rainier Connect North, LLC adopting such franchise.
- Section 3. This Resolution and approval shall take effect on the date that Rainier Connect North, LLC assumes control and operation of the Click! Network which date shall be evidenced by written notice to the City from Rainier Connect North, LLC and City of Tacoma, identifying the date transfer of operational control.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Don Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Briana Schumacher, City Clerk Approved as to Form:

Heidi Wachter, City Attorney