

**MOTION**

**NO. M-11-156**

**CITY HALL: April 7, 2011**

  
**BY: COUNCILMEMBER GUDRY**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER HEAD**

WHEREAS, the New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of local government which enacts laws to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee of the City Council of New Orleans ("Committee") oversees the Council's regulatory authority over cable and telecommunication matters and makes recommendations to the full Council with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Committee also reviews and sets policy concerning the granting and oversight of cable and telecommunications franchises in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Council granted a non-exclusive cable franchise to Cox Communications, Louisiana, LLC ("Cox Franchise"), which is set to expire on December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in light of the upcoming expiration of the Cox Franchise, the Committee has formulated a renewal schedule which includes a Request for Proposals process to solicit proposals from companies interested in providing a cable system within the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the procedures established by Council Rule 45, the Council now wishes to issue a Request for Proposals in order to receive proposals from companies interested in providing a cable system within the City of New Orleans; now, therefore

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, that in accordance with paragraph 1 of Council Rule 45, the Council determines that a qualified company is needed to provide a cable system within the City of New Orleans pursuant to a non-exclusive cable franchise to be granted by the Council, and therefore directs its staff to issue a

Request for Proposals to begin the competitive selection process established by Rule 45.

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS  
CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:** Clarkson, Fielkow, Gisleson Palmer, Guidry,

Head, Hedge-Morrell, Johnson - 7

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSENT:** 0

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**