

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

May 4, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

Tony Tomasello,
Assistant City Manager

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Tony Tomasello,
Assistant City Manager

Lynn Board,
City Attorney

AGENDA ITEM:
(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance
	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	4-06-09
Advertised	4-10-08
Hearing Date	4-20-09
Record Held Open	5-01-09
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
An Ordinance to Award a Cable Services Franchise to Verizon Maryland, Inc. Pursuant to Chapter 6 of the City Code, Section 6-4, Entitled "Award of Franchise"

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
The City Code provides that a cable system may not be installed or operated in the City without obtaining a cable franchise from the Council. Verizon Maryland, Inc. has requested that the City award a franchise to it in accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached Cable Franchise Agreement.
The proposed Cable Franchise Agreement with Verizon grants a cable franchise on a nonexclusive basis as required by Section 6-4 of the City Code and is similar to the existing cable franchise approved by the City in terms of costs and services.

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Vote on Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A CABLE SERVICES FRANCHISE
TO VERIZON MARYLAND, INC. PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 6 OF THE
CITY CODE, SECTION 6-4, ENTITLED "AWARD OF FRANCHISE"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg,
in public meeting assembled, pursuant to Chapter 6 of the City Code that:

The City of Gaithersburg hereby grants a cable services franchise on a
nonexclusive basis to Verizon Maryland, Inc. in accordance with the
terms and conditions provided in the Cable Franchise Agreement
between the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland and Verizon Maryland, Inc.,
attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2009 by the City Council of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

DELIVERED to the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, this 4th day of May, 2009. APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, this 4th day of May, 2009.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance as adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, on the 4th day of May, 2009, and that the same was approved by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg on the 4th day of May, 2009. This ordinance will become effective in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Angel L. Jones, City Manager

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by Amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>