

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE ISSUED
PURSUANT TO ITS' CHARTER AND OTHER LAWS**

PASSED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. BR 2018-02

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO
ESTABLISH A FRANCHISE FEE APPLICABLE TO HOLDERS
OF CABLE AND VIDEO FRANCHISES ISSUED BY THE
STATE OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City currently collects a franchise fee from any current cable or video providers; and

WHEREAS, the City considers collecting a franchise fee from a cable or video provider utilizing the public rights of way as compensation to the public for the use of the rights of way and a means of promoting the public health, safety, welfare and economics development of the City and to protect public works infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ridge is authorized to collect a franchise fee of 5%, the maximum amount established by federal and state law, of each cable or video providers' gross revenues received from the provision of cable or video service generated within the City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED,

SECTION I

The Mayor and Council of the City of Blue Ridge hereby re-state by Resolution that the City requires a franchise fee of 5% of any cable or video state franchise holder’s gross revenues received from the provision of cable or video service generated within the corporate boundaries of the City of Blue Ridge, pursuant to a franchise issued by the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-76-1 et seq. known as the “Consumer Choice for Television Act” of 2007.

SECTION 2.
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Resolution to restate the current franchise fees shall be immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL

By: _____
Mayor

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Attest:

Kelsey Ledford, City Clerk

Councilperson