AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD WILL REGULATE CHARGES FOR BASIC TELEVISION SERVICES, WILL FOLLOW THE RATE REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND WILL PROVIDE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE VIEWS OF INTERESTED PARTIES.

WHEREAS, on October 5, 1992, Congress enacted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 which, among other things, permits franchising authorities to regulate the charges for basic service, related equipment and installation in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission has prescribed such regulations; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Greenwood is a franchising authority with the legal authority to adopt with the necessary personnel to administer regulations with respect to the basic service rates and charges of any cable television system operating in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to regulate basic service rates and charges.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of The Town of Greenwood, in Council met, in the manner following:

Section 1. The Town Council of The Town of Greenwood hereby specifically adopts the Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to the basic service rates and charges of any cable television system operating in the Town. Any rate regulations or orders adopted by the Town shall be consistent with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.
Section 2. In connection with such regulation, the Town Council will ensure a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of interested parties.

Section 3. The Mayor of The Town of Greenwood, or his designee, is authorized to execute on behalf of the Town and file with the Federal Communications Commission certification forms or other instruments as are now or may hereafter be required by the Federal Communication Commission in order to enable the Town to regulate basic service rates and charges.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.