

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2025 - 29**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 7 (CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING
GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Kentucky Constitution Sections 163 and 164, the City of Bowling Green (the “City”) is authorized and empowered to award cable television franchises, and,

WHEREAS, the City has not amended Chapter 7 (Cable Communications) since 1997, which includes outdated language related to regulation of cable systems; and,

WHEREAS, the City set forth the requirements for obtaining a cable franchise for the operation and maintenance of a cable system by Ordinance No. BG2025-23, and now Chapter 7 (Cable Communications) is no longer necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City has found and determined that the construction, operation, maintenance and utilization of a cable system over, across or under public rights-of-way in the City benefits the citizens it serves; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, to protect and preserve the City’s public rights-of-way and infrastructure and to provide for the orderly administration of the franchise contemplated herein, it is necessary and appropriate to require the successful franchisee to conduct its business and operations in a lawful manner in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth herein below; and,

WHEREAS, the repeal of Chapter 7 (Cable Communications) shall also include the dissolution of the Interlocal Agreement between the City and Warren County creating the Franchise Authority; and,

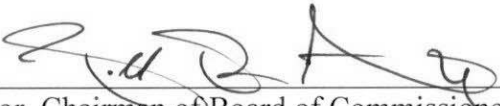
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve the repeal of Chapter 7 (Cable Communications) of the Code of Ordinances.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 7 (Cable Communications) of the City of Bowling Green Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.
2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on November 4, 2025, and given final reading on November 18, 2025, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2025

APPROVED: 
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager