

Gazette Extra, Oct. 4, 1995
City of Lake Elmo
Washington County, Minnesota
Special Ordinance 81-24

**A Summary of Special Ordinance 81-24
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE
TO GROUP W. CABLE OF RAMSEY/
WASHINGTON, INC. TO OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN A CABLE COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAKE
ELMO; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS
ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF
FRANCHISE; DEFINING THE MEANING OF
FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR RE-
GULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM; AND
INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF.**

On September 19, 1995, the Lake Elmo City Council adopted Special Ordinance 81-24 relating to Cable Franchise.

On September 19, 1995, the Lake Elmo City Council received a summary of Special Ordinance 81-24 and by 5 affirmative votes, approved the publication of a summary of this ordinance, to wit:

Preamble

Article 1. Statement of Intent and Purpose, Authority, Franchise, Applications

- 1.01 Statement of Intent and Purpose
- 1.02 Authority
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- 3.03 Community Access Corporation
- 3.04 Community Programming
- 3.05 Community Programming Channels
- 3.06 Company
- 3.07 Converter
- 3.08 FCC
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- 3.10 Franchise Agreement
- 3.11 Grantor or Municipality
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- 3.17 Ramsey/Washington Counties Suburban Cable Communications Commission or Commission
- 3.18 Person
- 3.19 Public Property
- 3.20 Street
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11.03 Operating Rules

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Article 13. Effective Date: Publication; Dissolution

- 13.01 Publication; Effective Date
- 13.02 Dissolution of Commission
- 13.03 Acceptance Procedure

A complete copy of Ordinance 81-24 "Cable Franchise Ordinance" is on file in the office of the City Administrator/Clerk and can be viewed by the public during normal business hours. Passed and adopted this 19th day of September, 1995:

/s/ Wyn John

Wyn John, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Mary Kueffner

Mary Kueffner, City Administrator

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Article 4. Scope of Authority and General Provisions

- 4.01 Scope of Franchise
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Article 9. Revocation, Abandonment, Purchase and Removal of System

- 9.01 Grantor's Right to Revoke
- 9.02 Procedures
- 9.03 Removal of System
- 9.04 Purchase
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- 9.06 Damage Due to Abandonment or Other Non-Performance

Article 10. Rights of Individuals Protected

- 10.01 Monitoring Subscriber Viewing
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- 10.03 Protection of System Integrity
- 10.04 Subscriber Access to Information
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Article 11. Community Programming, Community Programming Channels and Institutional Network Requirements

- 11.01 Minimum Required Community Channels