

RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE  
CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL HEARING

WHEREAS, the Village of Rockville Centre heretofore granted a cable television franchise to Verizon New York, Inc. ("Verizon") pursuant to franchise agreement effective as of July 16, 2008, as authorized and approved by the New York State Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, Verizon has notified the Village of its intent to renew the cable telephone franchise pursuant to §626(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Cable Act"); and the New York State Public Service Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to negotiate with Verizon with respect to a potential renewal of the franchise agreement; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Public Service Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and the Cable Act, the Village is required to conduct a public process to gather information concerning cable-related community needs and to determine the extent to which Verizon has complied with its obligations under its existing franchise agreement with the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockville Centre will hold a public hearing on November 12, 2020 at 6:00 pm at a location to be designated by the Mayor in compliance with applicable law, and applicable Executive Order(s) of the Governor of the State of New York, at which time all interested persons will be heard with respect to cable-related community needs and the past performance of

Verizon under its existing franchise agreement with the Village, and for public comments specifically addressing, but not limited to, the following issues:

1. Verizon's past performance of its franchise obligations;
2. Equipment and facilities;
3. Franchise fees;
4. Public, educational and governmental access provisions;
5. Service to schools and public buildings;
6. Right-of-way management and safety;
7. Consumer protection; and
8. Accountability standards and procedures;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Administrator be and is authorized and directed to post and publish notice of the said public hearing as required by law.