

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To help protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, Mason Fiscal Court will hold a live streamed public hearing on the Mason County Fiscal Court Facebook page, on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., on the application of Limestone Cable Vision, Inc. for renewal of its franchise for cable television service in the unincorporated area of Mason County, Kentucky. The current franchise will expire on June 15, 2023.

The purpose of the hearing will be to identify future cable-related community needs and interests, to review the past performance of Limestone Cable Vision, Inc. and to otherwise discuss franchise renewal, as required by the Federal Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

The title and summary of the proposed franchise renewal Ordinance to be discussed at the hearing and which may be adopted by Mason Fiscal Court are as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING LIMESTONE CABLE VISION, INC. A KENTUCKY CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNEES, THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE IN THE COUNTY ROADS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE COUNTY OF MASON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, A COMMUNITY TELEVISION RECEPTION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF TELEVISION SIGNALS AND IMPULSES TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF MASON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

### Summary

This Ordinance grants Limestone Cable Vision, Inc. (“Limestone”), its successors and assigns, a fifteen year franchise commencing on June 16, 2020, with right of renewal for an additional fifteen year term after public hearing to identify future cable-related community needs and interests and to review performance and adequacy of this franchise Ordinance, for the operation of a cable television system in the public ways and places of Mason County outside of incorporated cities. Limestone is not required to serve areas having a density of less than fifty houses per road mile. Limestone must operate in compliance with federal and Kentucky law and indemnify the County against liability, restore public areas after construction work, provide efficient and prompt service, inform subscribers of service procedures, maintain a local business office, make its facilities available for emergency use, and furnish free service to the offices of Mason Fiscal Court and Mason County Emergency Management. The effective date of this Ordinance is September 13, 2020.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection at my office at 221 Stanley Reed Court or [www.masoncountykentucky.us](http://www.masoncountykentucky.us). All interested persons are invited to submit written comments during the live streaming or submitted to me prior to the hearing.

Joseph P. Pfeffer  
Mason County Judge/Executive