

ORDINANCE NO. 1023

CABLE TELEVISION STUDY COMMISSION

An ordinance of the Municipality of Monroeville establishing a Cable Television Study Commission for the purpose of developing CATV goals for the Municipality, studying issues, present and future, relating to CATV, and recommending to Council a methodology for selection of a franchiser after exploring all alternatives for operation of a cable television in Monroeville.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED in Council assembled as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The Cable Television Study Commission of Monroeville is created for the following purposes:

- (1) To develop a series of goals which a cable television system for the Municipality of Monroeville should achieve now and in the future.
- (2) To study the issues, present and future, relating to a cable television system in a community such as Monroeville with particular attention to F.C.C. regulations and standards, the design of the Cable television system, a plan for equitable and significant construction the first year and reasonable extension of service to the now serviced areas of the Municipality in subsequent years; kinds of services to be provided to the community, form of ownership, and regulatory responsibility.
- (3) To recommend to Council a form of ownership for the cable televising system after exploring all alternatives and to recommend a method for selection if a form other than governmental ownership is recommended.

Section 2. Duration

The Cable Study Commission of Monroeville shall terminate upon fulfillment of its designated purposes or on December 31, 1976 whichever comes first. A reasonable extension of time may be granted by majority vote of Council if more time is necessary for completion of the purposes of the committee, but each extension is limited to a two-month interval.

Section 3. Composition and Qualifications

The Cable Study Commission of Monroeville shall be composed of nine members, one from each ward of the Municipality and two members at large. Each ward representative shall be a registered elector of the Municipality. Each at large representative in addition to being a registered elector of the Municipality shall have a background in electrical engineering or communications, but shall not be associated in any way for at least seven years prior to appointment with a firm, partnership, corporation, or organization engaging in cable television either as a primary, secondary, or subsidiary business. At least one ex-officio member of Council shall serve on the commission.

Section 4. Organization and Administrative Support

The Cable Television Study Commission shall organize in a manner that will facilitate the fulfillment of its purpose as soon as possible.

Administrative support shall be provided through the office of the Municipal Manager and a reasonable estimate of expenses shall be presented for Council approval as soon as possible and when needed by the Commission.

A majority of those present and voting shall prevail on issues requiring decisions by the Commission. However, any member voting in the minority shall have the opportunity of filing with the Minutes of the meeting at which the vote was taken, a minority opinion and position which shall be attached to said minutes.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8th day of June, 1976.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

S/ Marshall W. Bond  
Municipal Manager

By S/ R. E. Droske  
Mayor

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