

ORDINANCE NO. 3374

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 - UTILITIES, ARTICLE VII, FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISES SYSTEM (HIGHLAND COMMUNICATION SERVICES), TO INCLUDE RATE INCREASES FOR CERTAIN VIDEO SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Highland, Madison County, Illinois (hereinafter “City”), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, City makes changes to the services it provides to City Fiber to the Premises (“FTTP”) customers; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Highland Communications Services (“HCS”) has informed the City Council that HCS needs to increase the prices by seven percent (7%) on certain video services to offset increased costs to provide said services, in addition to general inflationary pressures associated with operating HCS; and

WHEREAS, the Director of HCS has informed the City Council that current rates for certain video services are as follows:

Basic	\$37.99
Digital Family	\$87.99
Digital Plus	\$93.99
Streamers Dream	\$53.99

and

WHEREAS, City has determined it is in the best interest of public health, safety, general welfare and economic welfare of City to increase certain rates by approximately 7%, and amend Chapter 78 – Utilities, Article VII – Fiber-To-The-Premises System (Highland Communication Services), (c) Services by video component of FTTP system (Highland Communication Services), (1) Services to commercial and residential customers by the video component of FTTP system (Highland Communication Services), (2) Video and Internet Bundle – Streamers Dream, as follows:

Basic	\$40.65
Digital Family	\$94.15
Digital Plus	\$100.57
Streamers Dream	\$57.77

WHEREAS, City has determined it is in the best interest of public health, safety, general welfare and economic welfare of City to amend the City Code and increase the FTTP video rates as stated herein; and

WHEREAS, City has determined the Mayor and/or City Manager is authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to give full effect to the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Highland.

Section 2. Chapter 78 – Utilities, Article VII – Fiber-To-The-Premises System (Highland Communication Services), (c) Services by video component of FTTP system (Highland Communication Services), (1) Services to commercial and residential customers by the video component of FTTP system (Highland Communication Services), (2) Video and Internet Bundle – Streamers Dream, shall now state:

Basic	\$40.65
Digital Family	\$94.15
Digital Plus	\$100.57
Streamers Dream	\$57.77

Section 3. This Ordinance is approved as stated herein.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.


Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Highland, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 21st day of January, 2025, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Sloan, Frey, Bellm, Napper

NOES: None



APPROVED:

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Kevin B. Hemann
Mayor
City of Highland
Madison County, Illinois

ATTEST:

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Barbara Bellm
City Clerk
City of Highland
Madison County, Illinois