

**RESOLUTION NO. 1213-23**

**VERIZON CABLE FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners entered into a cable franchise agreement between the Town of Bel Air, Maryland and Verizon Maryland Inc., on October 27, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this Franchise is fifteen (15) years from the effective date of October 27, 2008 unless the Franchise is revoked or terminated sooner as provided in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Staff, with the permission of the Town Administrator, has been in contact with the Verizon Franchise Service Manager and both parties agree that extending the current agreement until a new cable franchise agreement can be negotiated and executed would be mutually beneficial; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners pursuant to Section 602(j), hereby direct the Town Administrator to enter into an extension agreement with Verizon Maryland, Inc., to extend the term of the Franchise agreement which expires on October 27, 2023 for an appropriate period of time and to enter into negotiations with Verizon Maryland, Inc., for a new cable franchise agreement, the specific terms of which shall be approved by the Board of Town Commissioners; and

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners that this Resolution shall take effect on October 2, 2023.

ENACTMENT:       October 2, 2023  
EFFECTIVE:        October 2, 2023  
AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:

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Kevin M. Bianca, Chair  
Board of Town Commissioners

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Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk