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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CABLE FRANCHISE AND HEARING BOARD

RESOLUTION 2018-05

**RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF MULTIPLE PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION
CONTRACTS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS
FOR PUBLIC ACCESS SERVICES**

WHEREAS Section 13-5-2-1 of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque (1994) establishes the duties of the Cable Franchise and Hearing Board (also, “Cable Board”) to include, among other things, to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council for the best use of the public access, education, and government (“PEG”) channels of the cable television system made available for public use;

WHEREAS the Cable Board has reviewed the Request for Proposals (“RFP”), Solicitation Number: P2018000046, for Access Television Services; as well as all Addenda to this RFP;

WHEREAS the Cable Board has reviewed other related materials and is otherwise fully apprised of all the pertinent circumstances including the following:

1. The population of the City has grown since 1984 when the City awarded the first public access contract to a single entity;
2. The City’s pool of public access talent and the diversity of that talent has grown since 1984;
3. The City should fully engage as much as possible that diverse pool of public access talent in order to produce and broadcast a broad spectrum of public access programs in peaceful community dialogue in which everyone’s voice is heard; and

27 4. The City should ensure the availability of adequate public access
28 resources, including adequate PEG channels, to as diverse a pool of public access producers and
29 advocates as possible.

30 **BE IT RESOLVED THE CABLE FRANCHISE AND HEARING BOARD**
31 **RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

32 **SECTION 1.** The City government should award contracts to multiple awardees
33 for the provision of public access television services;

34 **SECTION 2.** The City government should appropriate additional funds, that is,
35 additional to those currently appropriated, in order to fund these multiple contracts.

36 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CABLE FRANCHISE AND HEARING BOARD on**
37 **this 16th day of July 2018.**

38 **BY A VOTE OF: ___ FOR AND ___ AGAINST.**

39 **/s/ Brian White**
40 **Brian White, Chair**

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43 **/s/ Giovanni Alexander Haqani**
44 **Giovanni Alexander Haqani, Member**

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47 **absent**
48 **Sandy Barnhart y Chavez, Member**

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