

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Article 5.5 and adding Article 5.6 to Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to specify how digital video franchise fee receipts and public, educational, and government fee receipts shall be distributed and to rename certain related funds and accounts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Article 5.5 of Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 5.5**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Sec. 5.97. Creation of Fund.**

There is hereby established within the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles a special fund to be known as the "Telecommunications Development Fund." All monies received or collected by the City from any cable and digital video franchise holder other than Charter Communications or Time Warner Cable, as public, educational and government (PEG) fees, and all monies received or collected by the City from private line franchise holders shall be deposited into said Fund. There is hereby established within the Telecommunications Development Fund, an account to be known as the "General PEG Fee Account." All PEG monies received or collected from any cable and digital video franchise holder other than Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable shall be deposited into the General PEG Fee Account.

**Sec. 5.97.1. Administration of Fund.**

The Fund shall be administered by, and expenditures shall be authorized by the General Manager of the Information Technology Agency, or the designee thereof, subject to prior approval by the City Council and the Mayor. Expenditures from said Fund, other than from the General PEG Fee Account, may be used for any telecommunication uses in the City. Expenditures from the General PEG Fee Account shall be made only for public access, educational access, and government access programming. Pursuant to Charter Section 344, monies not disbursed in any fiscal year from the Fund, or in any of the accounts within the Fund, shall not revert to the Reserve Fund, but shall remain in the Fund and be devoted to the purposes of the Fund. Except that the City Council expressly reserves the right to transfer the private line franchise funds from the Telecommunications Development Account to the General Fund upon a majority vote of the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. Article 5.6 is added to Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 5.6**

**PEG DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Sec. 5.98. Creation of Fund.**

There is hereby established within the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles a special fund to be known as the "PEG Development Fund." All monies received or collected by the City from Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable as public, educational and government (PEG) fees shall be deposited into said Fund.

**Sec. 5.98.1. Administration of Fund.**

The Fund shall be administered by, and expenditures shall be authorized by the General Manager of the Information Technology Agency, or the designee thereof, subject to prior approval by the City Council and the Mayor. Expenditures from said Fund shall be made only for public access, educational access, and government access programming. Pursuant to Charter Section 344, monies not disbursed in any fiscal year from the Fund, or in any of the accounts within the Fund, shall not revert to the Reserve Fund, but shall remain in the Fund and be devoted to the purposes of the Fund.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with City Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Date 12/17/21

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Ordinance Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_