

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 112 “CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE”
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, IOWA**

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to align the City’s cable television ordinances with State Law regarding certificates of franchise authority and recognizing the fact that since the passage of State certificates of franchise authority in 2007, there remains little to no impetus for cable television providers to obtain a local franchise.

SECTION II. CHAPTER REPEALED. Chapter 112 is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Thomann, City Clerk

Allen Schneider, Mayor

First Reading: August 18th, 2025

Second Reading: Waived pursuant to Iowa Code Sec. 380.3

Third Reading: Waived pursuant to Iowa Code Sec. 380.3

Final Approval Given: August 18th, 2025

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2025-03 on October 30th, 2025.

Stephanie Thomann, City Clerk