



RESOLUTION TITLE: CLOSING OF GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL

WHEREAS, Gaston County (hereinafter referred to as "County") and the City of Gastonia (hereinafter referred to as "City") signed an interlocal agreement for the operation of a Government Access Channel in 1999; and,

WHEREAS, following a continued national decline in Cable TV subscribers along with community survey work conducted by the County's Communications Office in 2024 and 2025, the County determined continued operations of the Government Access Channel no longer remain a cost-effective and useful means of sharing local government information; and,

WHEREAS, City Council and County Board of Commissioners meetings will continue to be aired to the public through the City and County's websites, YouTube and social media channels; and,

WHEREAS, the County will continue to maintain the necessary camera and technical equipment to broadcast City Council and County Board of Commissioners meetings in the Harley B. Gaston Public Forum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the Gaston County Government Access Channel, broadcast on Spectrum Cable and AT&T U-Verse, will cease operations as of December 31, 2025.

This Resolution, adopted the 28th day of October, 2025.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows: